THE MADISON COURIER

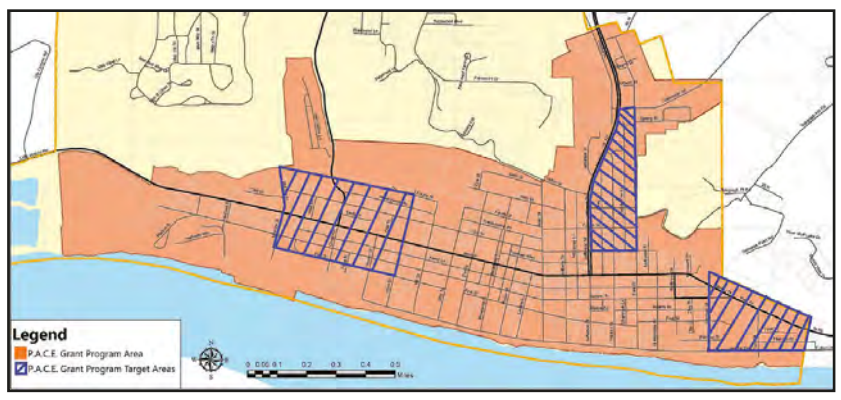
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020 SERVING THE COURIERAREA SINCE 1837 NEWSSTAND 75¢

Madison PACE grants targets neighborhoods

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

Madison's Redevelopment/TIF Commission has targeted three neighborhoods in the downtown historic district for revitalization and is backing that proposal by expanding a grant program to match property owners dollar for dollar on a portion of those projects.

The Commission approved Monday an expansion of the city's PACE Grant Program — the fund the city sets aside to help property owners make costly restorations and renovations to areas like windows and siding on structures in the downtown historic district — to include not only exterior improvements but also structural repairs to dilapidated, damaged and dangerous buildings in three specific neighborhoods.



(City of Madison handout)
A map showing the three targeted pilot neighborhoods in blue.

The Commission has earmarked $500,000 for the fund starting out with $150,000 in 2020 that should be available within a matter of weeks so that work can begin this year. The pilot program will match property owners dollar for dollar up to $25,000 — or if less 50% of the project cost — with applications evaluated on a points system and higher scoring projects most likely to be funded. The fund will also allocate up to $10,000 toward demolition costs on a 50/50 match for properties that are deemed too damaged for salvage by

SEE: MADISON PACE
Page A3, Column 1

Girls Inc.

Annual luncheon celebrates women

By ELISABETH MOORE
Courier staff writer

Girls Inc. of Jefferson County held its "She Knows Where She's Going" luncheon and fundraiser Tuesday and honored four women who are helping lead the way.

The annual event drew a packed house at the Livery Stable as people mingled, ate lunch and celebrated the organization's latest honorees from women in Jefferson County who make significant contributions to the community and serve as an inspiration and role model for girls who attend Girls Inc.

The 2020 recipients included women from social services, corrections and government and politics.

Tina Jones, who grew up in Newport News, Virginia, but worked for Partnerships for Assistive Technology in Indiana Schools overseeing all aspects of that technology was one of the four women recognized.

After retirement, Jones has volunteered in a number of positions, including literacy volunteer, planning for the Clearinghouse Project and volunteer coordinator for the Summer Meals for Kids Program. Her familiarity with Spanish provided opportunities to volunteer in the community, including work with La Casa Amiga.

"I think I'm probably here because of a problem, and I think a lot of you may have the same problem," Jones said. "My problem is, when I get hungry, I get grouchy. And sometimes, very grouchy... So, when the Clearinghouse started working on a summer meals for kids program, I volunteered to help ... You never know where your problems will lead you. Instead of messing up your life, your problems can lead you to find ways to make sure you and other people don't have those problems."

Two of the honorees work together in a program that not only helps prepare animals for adoption as pets but also gives inmates at the Madison Correctional Facility an outlet for rehabilitation.

Jan Davis and Michelle Monroe help run ADOPT (A Dog on Prison Turf), which is a program that allows

SEE: GIRLS INC.
Back Page, Column 3

Girls Inc. held its annual "She knows where she's going!" fundraising luncheon and award program Tuesday before a packed room at the Livery Stable in downtown Madison. Award recipient Laura Hodges (top) tells a funny story during her acceptance speech. Jan Davis (left) talks about the ADOPT program at Madison Correctional Facility. Tina Jones (right) pauses for reaction during her acceptance speech. Girls Inc. Executive Director Susan Stahl (below) and several of the club members thank supporters and volunteers for supporting the organization at the annual event. (Courier staff photos by Mark Campbell)

County, hospital prepare for COVID-19

By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

It's not a matter of if, but when COVID-19 reaches Jefferson County that has health officials planning for how to control its spread.

A panel of health officials for King's Daughters' Health and Jefferson County took questions about the county's plan for preventing and treating coronavirus Wednesday afternoon after having met on Monday to discuss a plan of action. So far that plan includes coordinating with local stakeholders, updating the county's crisis communication plans, reviewing the county's pandemic flu plans and establishing processes to monitor the county's exposure and response. Businesses and schools are also being provided information and have been urged to update their policies and response plans in an effort to educate the public and minimize the spread of the virus.

There's no estimate on when COVID-19 will reach Jefferson County, but depending on resident travel and the ease of spread, it will get here eventually, said Shane Williams, EMS director and head of the Emergency Preparedness Team for KDH.

"There will be cases of it, probably, in Jefferson County. It's how far it reaches in Jefferson County that we're trying to prevent," Williams said.

When coronavirus patients do start showing up at KDH, Jefferson County health officer and family physician John Hossler said the hospital has a contingency plan in place and a couple of negative pressure rooms to help isolate those patients from the rest of the building. Since that likely would not be sufficient to handle a larger volume of patients or those with severe symptoms, many patients would likely be transferred to a larger hospital out of town, he said.

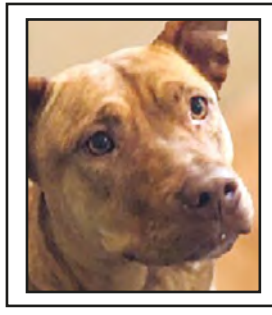
Universities around the nation and state have suspended in-person classes in response to the virus, which was classified Wednesday as a pandemic by the World Health Organization. NCAA President has said NCAA Division I men's and women's basketball tournament games will not be open to the general public due to COVID-19 concerns and only essential staff and limited family will be allowed to attend.

Local schools have not announced any closings, but have released statements and are taking action to mitigate the spread should it come to the area.

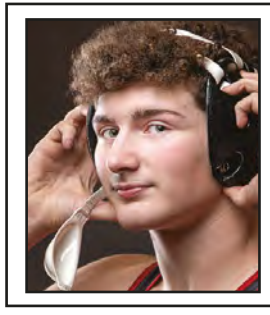
At Trimble County Board of Educa-

SEE: COVID-19
Back Page, Column 1

Todd Boone injects now momentum into music movement
Page A6



Pets of the week
Page B8



Wrestler of the year
Page B1

Courier Online

- Submit your news photos
- People Page news forms
- Write a letter to the editor
- Send club or organization news

www.madisoncourier.com

Weather / A2

Today: Cloudy, 62
Tonight: Rain, 43
Friday: Partly Cloudy, 51
Saturday: Rain, 40
Sunday: Partly Cloudy, 48

Inside

State Briefs	A2	Sports	B1
News	A3	Classifieds	B3
Obituaries	A4	Comics	B6
Record	A4	Community	B8

Deaths / A4

Collier, Jean
Duff, Doyle
Ellis, Alan
Mershall, Rodney
Sutherland, Lillie
Thomas, Harold
Whalen, Rev. Logan

8 51633 00100 7

4 new COVID-19 cases put Indiana at 10, 43 tested

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Four more people in Indiana have been sickened by the coronavirus, including three in the same suburban Indianapolis county, boosting the state's tally of cases to 10, health officials said Wednesday.

Johnson County, just south of Indianapolis, has three presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 — the disease caused by the virus — and north-central Indiana's Howard County has one, the state Department of Health said.

With the exception of Hendricks County, which has two cases, and Johnson County's three cases, the other counties — Adams, Boone, Hendricks, Marion and Noble — have one case each. The state Department of Health said 43 people in Indiana have been tested for the virus, either by that agency or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For most, the virus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and a cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia. The vast majority of people recover.

According to the World Health Organization, people with mild illness get better in about two weeks, while those with more severe illness may take three to six weeks to recover. In mainland China, where the virus first exploded, more than 80,000 people have been diagnosed and more than 58,000 have recovered.

Indiana's growing number of cases since the first one was reported last Friday in Marion County prompted Indiana and Purdue universities to announce Tuesday the suspension of classes on all campuses following spring break. The campuses will be open, however, and students will have the option to return to campus or not.

The University of Notre Dame followed suit Wednesday, suspending classes on the South Bend campus starting March 23 through at least April 13. The school, which is currently on spring break, also canceled all classes for next week to allow faculty to adjust to online instruction.

Health officials in Marion County, home of Indianapolis, on Wednesday urged seniors with chronic medical ailments such as heart disease, diabetes and lung disease to reconsider before attending any large public gatherings.

Indiana ban on drivers using handheld phones wins approval

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — State legislators on Tuesday gave their final approval to a proposal banning motorists from using handheld cellphones on Indiana roads to combat distracted driving. The Indiana House voted 81-11 and the Senate 49-1 in favor of the bill allowing cellphone use by drivers only with hands-free or voice-operated technology, except in emergencies. The measure would broaden the state's current ban on texting while driving that officials point out is unenforceable and doesn't ban actions such as emailing or using Snapchat, Twitter and other apps. The new law would take effect in July, but any tickets issued to violators won't result in state Bureau of Motor Vehicles points toward a driver's license suspension until July 2021. Republican Rep. Holli Sullivan of Evansville, the bill's sponsor, said that delay is to allow more time for a public awareness campaign about the dangers of distracted driving, especially in highway work zones, and for police officers to give warning tickets and inform drivers about the cellphone ban. Distracted driving was to blame in at least 860 injury crashes and 48 fatalities in Indiana last year, according to state police. Legislative committees heard emotional testimony from several people who had been injured or lost family members in crashes caused by distracted driving. They were joined by representatives of the trucking industry, automakers and emergency room doctors. The proposal now goes to Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb, who has endorsed it. Twenty-one other states already have similar bans. Rep. Mara Candelaria Reardon, a Munster Democrat, said while it might be difficult for police to enforce the ban, it sends a message similar to when laws were adopted requiring seat belt use. "Here we are, everybody gets in the car and puts their seat belt on automatically," Reardon said. The bill would make violations a ticketed infraction with a maximum $500 fine.

Lawmakers back new steps on plant closures

INDIANAPOLIS — A proposal that environmental groups have decried as propping up the coal industry narrowly won approval Tuesday from lawmakers. Republican sponsors of the bill said its provisions making it more difficult for electric utility companies to close more coal-fired power plants are needed to allow time for a state energy task force to complete a report for legislators that's due in late 2020. The proposal cleared the Senate in a 28-21 vote, while House members endorsed it by a 55-38 margin. Republican Rep. Ed Soliday of Valparaiso, the bill's sponsor, said the restrictions only last until May 2021 and that no announced coal plant closures are scheduled to take place until after that date. The proposal comes as at least four large Indiana electric utilities intend on closing several coal-burning plants in the coming years. Those include plans from Indianapolis Power & Light Co. to retire by 2023 two of the four coal-burning units at its Petersburg Generating Station in southwestern Indiana, while Merrillville-based Northern Indiana Public Service Co. aims to shut down four of its five remaining coal-fired units within five years. Opponents argued that the proposal threatens higher electricity bills for consumers and adding bureaucratic steps for companies with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. Consumer and environmental groups have argued it could stifle growth in renewable energy such as wind and solar power. Rep. Matt Pierce, a Democrat from Bloomington, said lawmakers were possibly getting in the way of utility companies making business decisions on how they generate electricity. Senate Utilities Committee Chairman Jim Merritt, an Indianapolis Republican, opposed the bill, saying it could increase electricity costs with the additional utility commission review for proposed plant closing.

State agencies can't use nonbinary marker

INDIANAPOLIS — Agencies are not allowed to use an "X" gender designation on identification documents for residents who don't identify as male or female, the state attorney general said. On Monday, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill Jr. said in an official opinion that agencies must have strict direction from the state legislature to adopt the nonbinary identifier, The Times of Northwest Indiana reported. Republican Sen. Jim Tomes requested Hill's opinion. State law requires applications for driver's licenses or state IDs to include information about the person's gender. Hill, a Republican, said the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and State Department of Health exceeded their authority when they briefly allowed nonbinary individuals to apply for a driver's license, state identification card or birth certificate with an "X" marker. "Administrative agencies like the BMV and the ISDH are creatures of the Legislature whose powers are limited to their authorizing statutes," Hill said. The BMV did not respond to Hill's opinion, but it said it is reviewing his statement and figuring out how to proceed. An attorney general's opinion is not legally binding. Democratic Sen. J.D. Ford, who is Indiana's only openly gay state lawmaker, criticized Hill's opinion in a statement released Tuesday. Hill noted that state law only authorizes Indiana residents to identify as male or female. Hill, who is seeking a second term, is awaiting a state Supreme Court decision on whether he'll face any punishment for alleged professional misconduct stemming from allegations that he drunkenly groped four women, including a state legislature. He denied any wrongdoing during an October hearing. Former state Supreme Court Justice Myra Selby, who heard four days of testimony about the allegations, recommended in February that Hill's law license be suspended for at least 60 days, writing that his "conduct was offensive, invasive, damaging and embarrassing" to the women.

2 in custody after city hall evacuation

MUNCIE — Two women were taken into custody in Muncie Tuesday after an unidentified white powder later found to pose no danger to humans was discovered in city hall, prompting the building's evacuation. Muncie Police Chief Nathan Sloan said police planned to question the women based on surveillance video that he said showed them throwing the powder inside the Muncie City Hall, the Star Press reported. Sloan said the video captured the women throwing the powder around "with their bare hands." The substance was found in one of the building's elevators and on its second and third floors, police said. "We're not real sure what their intentions were just yet. We have to treat it with every bit of caution they can," Sloan said. He said investigators believe the power was spread through the building about 8 a.m. in Muncie. Tests performed on the powder determined by noon that it posed no danger to humans, authorities said. "We've determined this is a non-threat, a non-hazard," said Jason Rogers, Delaware County's emergency management director. "We've done all the biological tests that we could do. We've done all the chemical tests we could do."

West Virginia delegate loses suit blaming bar

GARY — The Indiana Supreme Court has ruled against a lawsuit filed by a West Virginia delegate over a 2006 parking lot brawl that left him blinded years before he was elected to office. The lawsuit said Cavanaugh's Sports Bar & Eatery, near Gary, Indiana, had an obligation to protects its patrons inside the bar and outside, especially because fights were foreseeable. The Supreme Court disagreed in a 3-2 vote last week, The Bluefield Daily Telegraph reported. Del. Eric Porterfield was severely injured in a 3 a.m. fight in 2006 that began when his friend made a comment to a female patron as the bar was closing and the crowd was leaving. The friend wound up fighting with the woman's boyfriend and others. Porterfield got involved and had his eyes gouged. The lawsuit said the bar failed to take reasonable care for Porterfield's safety, especially since five similar fights happened in the parking area in the last year. The judgment summary said Cavanaugh couldn't foresee a bar patron blinding another patron during a sudden fight. It said Porterfield and his friend were socializing at the bar with the bartenders and no customers showed animosity toward them and vice versa. On Monday, Porterfield said he was disappointed with the decision. Porterfield was elected to the House of Delegates in 2018, becoming only the second blind person to serve in West Virginia's Legislature. He also opened a religious organization called "Blind Faith Ministries." Porterfield drew heavy criticism last year for repeated homophobic language and likening LGBTQ groups to "a modern day version of the Ku Klux Klan."

Kentucky

Funding released to help repair flood areas

FRANKFORT — Federal officials have released emergency funds to help repair roads and bridges damaged by flooding last month in Kentucky, officials said. Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao announced on Tuesday that $2 million is available to the state. Heavy rain fell across Kentucky beginning on Feb. 3 and caused flash flooding and landslides. The governor declared a state of emergency four days later. The funds will reimburse Kentucky for costs associated with emergency repairs to federal-aid highways. More than 160 damaged sites across 10 counties were reported, officials said. "These emergency funds will help communities in Kentucky repair vital transportation routes," Chao said in a statement.

Plan to build veterans' home clears hurdle

FRANKFORT — A nearly decadelong effort to build a military veterans' nursing home reached another milestone Tuesday when Gov. Andy Beshear signed legislation to provide $2.5 million to fund design and preconstruction costs. The governor was joined by a group of lawmakers and veterans at the statehouse signing ceremony for the bill, which supports another phase in the Bowling Green Veterans Center project. The measure, which sailed through the legislature with bipartisan support, reflects Kentucky's commitment to its veterans, Beshear said. The $30 million project calls for a 90-bed, long-term skilled nursing care facility. The federal government will provide $19.5 million and the state will allocate $10.5 million in bond funding, said Republican Rep. Michael Meredith. "Without a doubt, this speaks volumes about why Kentucky is recognized as one of the most military-friendly states in the nation," he said of the project. Meredith, the bill's lead sponsor, said efforts to build the veterans center started around 2012. Republican Sen. Mike Wilson shepherded the bill through the Senate. Construction will begin after the state receives the federal matching funds, expected later this spring. At the bill signing, state veterans affairs Commissioner Keith Jackson said he looks forward to a ground-breaking ceremony in about a year. Barring unforeseen delays, the center is expected to open about two years after construction starts, Beshear said. The Intermodal Transportation Authority that oversees the Kentucky Transpark industrial park committed years ago to provide property for the center, the Bowling Green Daily News has reported. The Bowling Green facility will be the state's fifth veterans center.

Jail placed on brief lockdown over sickness

LOUISVILLE — A jail was placed on lockdown briefly Tuesday after some inmates became sick. Six inmates have a high fever and several others exhibited flu-like symptoms, Bullitt County Detention Center Chief Deputy Carl Reesor told news outlets. The inmates were tested for the flu, not the new coronavirus, Reesor said. The lockdown began at around 8:30 a.m. It was lifted by Tuesday afternoon. According to the jail's website, there were about 300 inmates housed in the facility Tuesday. Calls to the jail by The Associated Press were not answered.

Real ID location opens in Morehead

MOREHEAD — Kentucky has a new location where residents can apply for a Real ID driver's license, the state said. The Rowan County office opened Monday to residents statewide and is located at 126 Bradley Ave. in Morehead. It is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, the Transportation Cabinet said in a news release. The state already had Real ID offices in Frankfort and Madisonville that serve as regional application sites. Offices in Paducah, Bowling Green and Somerset are intended to serve residents of their own counties but will expand to serve their regions eventually. Real ID requirements go into effect Oct. 1. Real ID-compliant cards will be required for U.S. air travel and military base access. Anyone who does not have a Real ID license can use a passport or military ID instead. To apply for a Real ID license, applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a driver's license, permit or identification card.

Animal control director resigns over dog killing

TAYLORSVILLE — An animal control director has resigned amid accusations he killed a family's dog that was hit by a car. The pet's body was discovered in a county courthouse dumpster, officials said. David Wood stepped down Tuesday from his Spencer County post effective immediately, District 5 Magistrate Brett Beaverson told WDRB-TV. An animal control officer brought Wood a chihuahua this month after finding her in a road with an apparently broken back and no use of her back legs, according to Spencer County Judge-Executive John Riley. Wood was accused of then shooting the pet, named Abigail, in the head before her body was left behind the courthouse, news outlets have reported. Wood maintained 9-year-old Abigail wasn't wearing a collar. His attorney defended the director's action, saying Wood euthanized the dog to "end its suffering." Abigail's owners argued she could have been saved. They confronted Wood at a fiscal court meeting last week, WDRB said. County officials suspended Wood on March 5, but postponed a vote twice on whether to fire him ahead of his resignation this week, according to news outlets.

Appalachia food drive planned next month

HAZARD — A food drive to help organizations feed the hungry in Appalachia is planned next month. Kentucky Power said in a statement that it has partnered with WYMT-TV and other local businesses and agencies to hold Power Up the Pantry for a second time. Last year, the event collected 7.5 tons of food and more than $17,000 in monetary donations, the statement said. The daylong event is planned for April 3. Donations will benefit God's Pantry Food Bank, which serves food pantries in eastern Kentucky, and Facing Hunger, which serves food pantries in northeastern Kentucky. "This year we are reaching out to more businesses to encourage them to join the effort by collecting goods from employees and customers," Kentucky Power spokeswoman Cindy Wiseman said. "We are coming out of winter when food pantries historically have more requests and often face critical shortages of food and supplies." One in six Kentucky residents struggles with hunger, according to God's Pantry Executive Director Michael Halligan.

— The Associated Press

STATE BRIEFS

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:58 a.m. Sunset: 7:46 p.m.
Temperature: high 62, low 43, mean 52.5, excess 12.3
Precipitation: 0.34 inches
Total, March: 0.91 inch
Precipitation, year: 8.07 inches
Barometer: 30.12 Rising
River level at IKE: 426.4 feet

LOTTERIES

INDIANA: Daily 3 - 7-4-9 Super Ball 1; Daily 4 - 0-4-0-4 Super Ball 1; Cash Five - 4-5-7-15-31; Quick Draw - 1-5-12-13-19-21-32-33-38-39-40-41-46-47-48-60-61-69-70-72 Bullseye: 12

KENTUCKY: Pick 3 - 3-3-2; Pick 4 - 5-5-2-9; Cash Ball 8-16-18-34 Cash Ball 11; Lucky for Life 3-13-16-45-48 Lucky Ball 13

OHIO: Pick 3 - 4-7-7; Pick 4 - 3-5-3-1; Pick 5 - 8-6-8-5-2; Rolling Cash - 6-9-11-17-28; Classic Lotto - 7-18-19-24-25-36 Kicker: 231617

ILLINOIS: Pick 3 - 4-7-5 Fire Ball 0; Pick 4 - 9-8-9-8 Fireball 9; Lucky Day Lotto 1-15-20-30-31; Lotto Extra Shot 12-25-32-41-44-50 Extra Shot 17

POWERBALL: 7-15-21-33-61 Power Ball 23, Power Play x2. Next Estimated Jackpot: $90100Million. Next Drawing: Wedneaday, March 11

MEGAMILLIONS: 6-17-48-54-69 Mega Ball 12, Megaplier x5. Next Estimated Jackpot: $80 Million, Next Drawing: Friday, March 13

THE MADISON COURIER

(USPS 325000)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

Published 3 days each week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Periodical postage paid at Madison, IN and additional mailing offices. Please send address changes t
The Madison Courier, 310 West St., Madison, IN 47250
812-265-3641 • TOLL FREE: 1-800-333-2885

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
$60.00 a year • $35.00 for six months
$20.00 for three months • $8.00 for one month
NON-LOCAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
$90.00 a year • $52.50 for six months
$30.00 for three months • $12.00 for one month

OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

NEWS DEPARTMENT:
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday

CLASSIFIED-ADVERTISING:
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES:
2:30 p.m. Friday for Tuesday issue
12:00Noon Monday for Thursday issue
12:00 Noon Thursday for Saturday Issue

VOL. 2020 • ISSUE NO. 30

• Madison PACE

Continued from Page A1

city inspectors.

Mayor Bob Courtney suggested the proposal while campaigning for office last year and began working to implement it after taking office last fall. He said Tuesday there are probably 25 to 30 properties in the three designated neighborhoods that could benefit from the grant program.

The neighborhoods targeted for 2020 are Main Street East, Cragmont Street and North Walnut Street with funding for three types of improvements: Rehabilitation, to provide exterior and structural rehabilitation assistance; Dilapidated Structures, to allow for the partial demolition followed by rehabilitation; and Dangerous Buildings, to help fund demolition of structures deemed a threat to safety by the Madison Office of Building and Design.

Courtney has said Madison's downtown historic district is one of the city's greatest assets and helping fund the conversion of blighted — and in many cases dangerous — structures in otherwise vibrant neighborhoods makes for a "cleaner and safer" city while protecting that asset and the investment of other property owners who have helped preserve those and surrounding neighborhoods. He thinks the money the city spends will be returned four-fold by putting families and businesses in now vacant structures, improving quality of space and by increasing property values in those areas.

"A rising tide lifts all boats," Courtney said, calling on a phrase coined by former President John F. Kennedy for spending federal funds on projects that improve infrastructure.

Trevor Crafton, co-owner of Crafton Brothers Property with his brother Van, thinks the grant represents a great opportunity for property owners and investors to get a boost up on doing the kind of restorations and rehabs that really preserve and protect the historic district, not only for looks but function.

The previous program provided enough grant money to help dress up the facade of an old home and make it look better but did nothing to soften the blow of repairing years of decay, insect and foundation damage. He said having a fund that goes beyond replacing damaged siding and windows should appeal to both home owners and investors alike who are looking to really restore a structure from foundation up and correct unseen problems.

"The bones of the home are where you really get into the problems," Trevor Crafton said. "You really don't know all that damage until you start pulling away the layers. This will give you a little more confidence going in."

Crafton Brothers has averaged about seven or eight projects annually in downtown Madison over the past four years — some using the existing PACE program. He said while the matching $7,500 grant has helped make the area look a lot better a $25,000 grant could really help save buildings.

"We've revitalized, rehabilitated and remodeled a lot of homes and one thing we've discovered is that you better do it right and it better look good," Crafton said, adding the grant might add the incentive needed for more people to do projects right rather than slap on a new facade.

Courtney said the proposal goes beyond just making Madison more beautiful and saving historic structures. It also targets another key campaign promise Courtney made to reduce crime and make Madison a safer place for families and visitors.

He said decayed and damaged structures detract from the rest of the city's nationally-renowned historic district and pose a threat to the city's safety and security because vacant and unsecured structures are sites that lend themselves to criminal activity whether in an unsecured structure or along a darkened section of the street due to vacancy. Once structures are restored or rebuilt, homes and buildings are occupied and sidewalks are busy and lighted, the criminal element has nowhere to operate in the shadows.

"If we can put in $25,000 and they put in $75,000 and we can achieve blight elimination and a community space with lights and sidewalks and people that's going to eradicate crime by pushing the wrong element out," Courtney said.

To fund the program, Courtney wants money from three sources: the city of Madison's budget, the Redevelopment Commission through the Tax Increment Financing Zone and a partnership with Jefferson County Government. He said the county also receives preservation dollars from the TIF Zone and hopes it will dedicate some of those dollars to the grant program because property that is improved will carry higher tax assessments and increase tax revenues for both the city and the county.

Unlike some grant programs that place restrictions such as ownership of property on grants, this pilot program is also open to investors and rehabilitators. Courtney said the main thing is to create a catalyst to induce property owners to fix up those buildings or new property owners to buy rundown sites and turn them around for either owner occupation or sale.

"If it's good for the neighborhood, we're OK either way," he said, noting that whether a property owner is rehabilitating a home for occupation or for sale the neighborhood and city still benefit.

According to Nicole Schell, city planner-preservation coordinator, most renovations are costly enough to already meet the grant criteria for a full match. Replacing siding and windows in the historic district is costly because of restrictions on materials and procedures that must be used to maintain the historic character of the area.

That's why the PACE program is so important because it helps property owners to be able to afford to make the repairs and renovations that preserve the city's historic authenticity. The initial program which is open to properties throughout the historic district matches work 50/50 up to $7,500.

"It's really been well-utilized, at least in the three years that I've been here," Schell said, noting there were nine PACE program projects just last quarter and about 50 properties since 2014, "and this will just continue to improve the impact of that program ... we are really hoping to impact the target areas."

She said the impact of the PACE program so far has been significant but scattered throughout town, but once residents see entire neighborhoods change, the benefits will become more apparent.

"Other communities in Indiana are doing something similar. Jeffersonville is a good example where they targeted 10th Street previously and if you've been down there, you can see where they've done infrastructure and targeted private investment and that's what we're hoping for now."

Courtney has said he looks at the PACE program downtown as the first steps in an overall effort to eventually do some of the same things on the hilltop. Blight exists in other areas and the plan is to systematically try to help property owners make the community more beautiful, provide better housing and make streets safer.

Crafton said the need on the hilltop is there and he thinks such a program would be well received by hilltop property owners.

The proposal now goes before the city council for approval.

•

For more about the PACE program, go to http://www.madison-in.gov/141/PACE-Program

Dupont watch group having impact

Post office lobby now open 24/7

By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

The United States Post Office location in Dupont resumed its normal hours a couple weeks ago after months of closing the lobby early due to vandalism and trespassing. Efforts from the new neighborhood watch group in Dupont led to the bank reopening its lobby 24 hours a day so customers can check mail. (Courier staff photo by Collin Overton)

Dupont's neighborhood watch group has accomplished its first mission and now the group of roughly 20 concerned citizens is focusing on more ways to protect the town it calls home.

Tuesday night was the fourth meeting for the watch group, which formed in December to keep trespassers out of the town's post office and preserve a sense of safety and oversight in the small community of 325 as of 2018.

The post office, which had its hours altered last year due to vandalism and trespassing, reopened to normal hours two weeks ago and residents are starting to get more involved, said Robyn Meeks, a leader of the watch group and clerk-treasurer for the town.

"It's been good. I think the town has been very happy, very appreciative, just as long as we keep people from doing something stupid," Meek said.

The most immediate impact was on the post office. In June, postmaster Anita Parks ordered the building locked up after noon — the time the clerk left daily — due to frequent vandalism and trespassing on the property. In a few instances, the clerk found people sleeping on the floor of the lobby when arriving for work. Other times rocks were found in deposit slots for out-of-town mail and graffiti was tagged on the outside deposit box and "no loitering" sign.

Parks made a deal with residents: form a neighborhood watch group and mitigate the situation, or the post office would remain closed, which created a hardship on residents trying to collect mail after hours. Choosing the former, concerned residents met with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in November and held their first organized watch meeting Dec. 9.

Since forming, members of the group and community have made checking the post office paramount, especially since the lobby was reopened 24/7 allowing residents to check their mail.

"If it happens again, they'll shut the whole post office down," Meek said at Tuesday's meeting.

Dupont has lost several local businesses and its elementary school in recent years — most recently the German American Bank branch at 10525 NW Front St. on Jan. 31. The building, which had served as a bank since 1910, will soon be donated to the town, Meek said Wednesday.

She said no official decision has been made, but those in town government have talked about using the building as a town office or hall and a meeting place for the neighborhood watch. The town currently rents office space at the Dupont Fire Department.

Discussion Tuesday centered around the visibility of the neighborhood watch, which is still finding its bearings in the community online. Members have mainly communicated with residents on the "Dupont, In Community" Facebook page, which has more than 1,800 members.

The group also communicates internally through a private Facebook page, but they'll soon launch a page for the public to make reporting easier and get locals in the habit of reaching out to them first, members said. Once that gets going, the group can depend less on members having to show up for the monthly meetings every second Tuesday, since many are still at work or returning home at the 6 p.m. start time.

Kevin Burnette, another watch leader, said the group has added about a dozen members since December. They're also adding three new watch signs to the existing 10 in place and discussed getting speed limit signs placed on Reynolds Road.

"We're growing; it's definitely making an impact," he said.

Under a neighborhood watch program, crime is reported upwards through watch captains and then to a law enforcement liaison — in this case Chief Deputy Josh Taylor of the sheriff's office. That system was executed recently when residents noticed a group of people loitering in a small building near the now-closed Dupont Elementary School, Meek said.

"I think people are starting to think 'Hey, I've got a means to report this.' They're starting to pay attention," Meek said. "...They're not only checking on the post office, they're also kind of checking around town."

But cases like March 3, when a resident fired four shots toward another man, are an example of incidents that should be reported directly to police, Meek said, adding that a few people had called 911 within minutes of the shooting and the man was arrested Thursday on charges of attempted aggravated battery, attempted battery with a deadly weapon, criminal recklessness and domestic battery after an investigation by the sheriff's office.

Scotty Read, a member of the fire department since 1967, said Tuesday that a decrease in police patrols in the area over the years is what made the neighborhood watch necessary.

"It costs more money in gas getting out here. I can remember back in the day, they checked the old fire station, every night they'd come along," he said.

April Leach, a lifelong resident of Dupont, member of the watch group and manager of Dupont Hardware and Grocery, said she's noticed a decrease in nuisances since December but not much has changed or increased business in town.

She's added an ATM machine to the business to help residents cope with losing the town's only bank and the reopening of the post office is a positive step, too.

"I think there is some excitement about the post office reopening," she said. "That will definitely help."

Traffic stop finds 5 pounds of marijuana

COURIER STAFF REPORT

A police stop for a routine traffic infraction ended with the arrest of a New Albany driver and his passenger on multiple drug charges and the recovery of about 5 pounds of marijuana in Clark County last weekend.

Indiana State Police Senior Trooper Mark LaMaster stopped a black 2012 Mercedes-Benz on Interstate 65 southbound on Saturday for following too closely behind a semi-truck. LaMaster observed criminal indicators and discovered the passenger falsely identified himself. Later approximately 5 pounds of marijuana packaged in several plastic bags was discovered.

The driver, Mergen Batchuluun, 20, was charged with dealing in marijuana, a Level 6 felony and possession of drug paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor and possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. The passenger, Chinguun Bishrel, 21, was charged with false identity, A misdemeanor.

Both were taken to the Clark County Jail.

THERE IS NOTHING SMALL ABOUT SKIN CANCER'S IMPACT

David Schumacher, MD
General Surgery / Bariatrics

Gilbert Field, DO
General Surgery/Wound Care

While many skin cancers are small in size, there is nothing small about their impact. When left undiagnosed and untreated, skin cancers can be disfiguring and even lethal - especially melanoma. The good news: when detected early or as pre-cancerous lesions, most skin cancers can be cured and eliminated. If it has been a while since you had a skin cancer check-up, we can help. Our surgeons will identify concerns and arrange for prompt removal and evaluation. Call today for a consultation.

When was the last time you had a skin cancer exam?

APPOINTMENTS
Main Campus Medical Building - Madison
812.801.0840

Learn more:
kdhmadison.org/surgery

KDH
King's Daughters' Health

King's Daughters' Health | 1373 East SR 62 • Madison, IN | 812.801.0800 | kdhmadison.org Your life is here. So is your healthcare.

OBITUARIES

Jean Collier

Jean Matson Collier, 87, of Hanover, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at the River Terrace Health Campus in downtown Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com

Doyle Duff

Doyle Gene Duff, 70, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison. Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, www.lytlewelty.com.

Alan Ellis

Alan Ellis, 65, of Florence, Indiana, died Monday, March 9, 2020, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, www.lytlewelty.com

Rodney Mershall

Rodney Eugene Mershall, 62, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Thursday, March 5, 2020, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville.

He was born May 4, 1957, in Madison, Indiana, to Bennie and Jean Smith Mershall. He farmed setting, cutting and striping tobacco. He enjoyed being outdoors, walking, fishing and hunting and was an avid Kentucky basketball fan.

Survivors include his daughter, Melinda Mershall of Port Royal, Kentucky; a brother, Bennie Joe Mershall of Bedford; a sister, Vickie Hudson of Milton, Kentucky; and two grandchildren and many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation was chosen with arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home & Monuments in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com

Lillie Sutherland

Lillie June Sutherland, 79, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Saturday, March 7, 2020, at Signature Healthcare in Carrollton.

She was born Sept. 5, 1940, in Carroll County, Kentucky, to Henry and Ollie Elizabeth Smith Garrett. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Carrollton and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, James "Jimmy" Sutherland; a daughter, Debra Cayton of Carrollton; two sons, Jeff Sutherland and Greg Sutherland, both of Carrollton; two sisters, Dorothy Ford of La Grange, Kentucky, and Hazel Fox of Bedford, Kentucky; two brothers, Raymond Garrett of Carrollton and Ross Garrett of Mulberry, Florida; and three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Richard Garrett, Earl Garrett and Russell Garrett; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 12 at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial will be at the Cayton Family Cemetery near Carrollton. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may take the form of contributions to Norton Cancer Institute, attention Renato V. LaRocca, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home.

Harold Thomas

Harold Ernest "Ike" Thomas, 90, of Madison, Indiana and formerly of Versailles, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

He was born Sept. 28, 1929, in Cross Plains, Indiana, to Ernest William Fredrick and Edna Klusman Thomas. He was raised in Ripley County and was a 1948 graduate of Cross Plains High School where he played basketball. He was inducted into the U.S. Air Force in Indianapolis on Feb. 26, 1952, and rose to the rate of staff sergeant serving in the 3545th ABG-RU ATC in camera repair and photography during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on Feb. 25, 1956 at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas, receiving the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He returned home to Ripley County and began a career as manager of Halcomb Home Center in Versailles from 1963 through 1998. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Olean, Indiana, and had served on the church council. He then worked from 1988 until he retired on Dec. 31, 1994 as manager at Greensburg Lumber in Greensburg, Indiana. He was very patriotic and a member of the Leora Weare-Versailles American Legion Post No. 173.

He was married in 1952 to Glendora Burman in Dewberry, Indiana, and they had two children. He was then married in 1970 to Betty Juanita Linkmeyer until her death on March 26, 1998 and they had a son. He was last married on Jan. 24, 1999 to Joy Klineline Brown and they settled in Madison and became members of Resurrection Lutheran Church and he served on the Church Council.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Joy Klineline Brown of Madison; sons, Rick D. Thomas of Windermere, Florida and David A. Thomas of Versailles; a daughter, Sandra L. Zaccagnini of Orlando, Florida; his step daughters, Vickey Grace of West Port, Kentucky and Janie Werner of Milan, Indiana; his step sons, John Werner of Madison and Mike Werner of Vero Beach, Florida; a sister, Doris Droege of Olean; and seven grandchildren, two step grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two step great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 28 years, Betty Juanita Linkmeyer Thomas.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 14, at the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Madison. Interment will follow in the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Olean. Friends may visit Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison and Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Military honors will be conducted at the graveside by the Leore Weare-Versailles American Legion Post No. 173.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery at Olean. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Rev. Logan Whalen

The Rev. Logan Dean Whalen, 84, of Columbia, South Carolina, died Monday, March 9, 2020, at his home.

He was born Sept. 26, 1935, in Cynthiana, Kentucky, to Logan M. and Hazel Wright Whalen. He was a 1956 graduate of Asbury College and a 1961 graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary. He was ordained in the United Methodist Church in 1963 and served five years in the United Methodist Kentucky Conference and 39 years in the United Methodist Florida Conference. Always preferring to serve in smaller churches, in Kentucky he pastored churches in Danville, Stone, Martin and Maytown. In Florida he served congregations in Sarasota, Reddick, Tampa, Pinetta, Cherry Lake, Greenville, Bunnell, Leisure City, Redland, Cross City, Greensboro, Boynton Beach, Canal Point, Shady Hills and Mayo.

He was well traveled, having visited 49 U.S. states and 21 foreign countries, and was proud to be an honorary Kentucky Colonel. He was an avid fisherman and sportsman, a strong believer in the importance of community, a dedicated member of Rotary International having attained Paul Harris Fellow distinction and was recognized as a Florida Master Gardener, a hunter safety instructor and a huge advocate of education and travel.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Reynolds Whalen; a daughter, Autum Whalen Singleton of Miramar, Florida; three sons, Logan E. Whalen of Norman, Oklahoma and John Whalen and Ralph Whalen, both of Columbia; and 12 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, March 14, 2020, at the Worthville Cemetery in Worthville, Kentucky. A reception will be held at the Worthville Baptist Church immediately following the service.

Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Sunday, March 8

8:54 p.m. Anthony Wayne Taylor Jr., arrested on charges of residential entry, possession of paraphernalia and methamphetamine.

Monday, March 9

11:52 a.m. Scott Doty, 40, arrested on a warrant.

11:19 p.m. Mary Gibson arrested on a local warrant for possession of methamphetamine and trafficking.

Tuesday, March 10

2:09 a.m. Brandon Ritter arrested on a charge of possession of a legend drug.

CITATIONS

Monday, March 9

10:33 p.m. Todd Black cited for operator never licensed.

CRIME

Sunday, March 8

10:40 a.m. Domestic violence in the 200 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

1:16 p.m. Juvenile problem on State Road 50 and Short Road, Deputy.

5:13 p.m. Illegal fire in the 2000 block of East Buckeye Lane.

6:01 p.m. Suspicious vehicle on J A Berry Lane and State Road 7.

6:30 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 5000 block of North Dixenford Road, Paris Crossing.

7:02 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 1000 block of North Old State Road 62.

7:33 p.m. Domestic violence in the 10000 block of West Blake Road, Deputy.

8:54 p.m. Breaking and entering residence in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive. Arrest made.

10:06 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 1000 block of East Dugan Hollow Road.

10:09 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on East Village Drive.

10:39 p.m. Harassment in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

Monday, March 9

12:08 a.m. Domestic standby in the 10000 block of North State Road 7, Dupont.

7 a.m. Case follow-up in the 9000 block of West State Road 56, Lexington.

9:41 a.m. Case follow-up in the 10000 block of West County Road 175 North, Deputy.

1:58 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 4000 block of East Pleasant Ridge Road.

3:56 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 3000 block of North Graham Road.

4:32 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 10000 block of West Blake Road, Deputy.

5:54 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on North Breeding Road, Dupont.

6:52 p.m. Gunshot in the 9000 block of West State Road 256, Lexington.

9 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

11:19 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Arrest made.

Tuesday, March 10

12:03 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 1000 block of Fairmount Farms.

12:45 a.m. Suspicious vehicle on Hutchinson Lane and Shun Pike Road.

TRAFFIC

Monday, March 9

5:19 p.m. Car v. deer accident on Rogers Road.

6 p.m. Traffic stop on Middlefork Road and State Road 7. Warning issued.

7:06 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

8:59 p.m. Car v. deer accident in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

10:03 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of East Second Street.

10:11 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Warning issued.

10:12 p.m. Traffic stop on Black Road and Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

10:17 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of East Second Street. Warning issued.

10:22 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

10:23 p.m. Traffic stop on Kennedy and Taft drives.

10:26 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

10:32 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

10:33 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Interstate Block Road. Citation issued.

10:56 p.m. Traffic stop in the 800 block of West Main Street. Warning issued.

Tuesday, March 10

2:09 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

GENERAL

Sunday, March 8

12:55 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 1000 block of West JPG Woodfill Road.

2:47 p.m. Assist other department in the 10000 block of West State Road 256, Lexington.

4:37 p.m. Assist other department in the 2000 block of North K Road.

5:29 p.m. Assist other agency on South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

6:17 p.m. Animal problem on Main and Walnut Streets.

6:33 p.m. Eviction in the 7000 block of West Deputy Pike Road.

Monday, March 9

8:44 a.m. Animal problem in the 5000 block of West County Road 750 South, Hanover.

10:23 a.m. Animal problem in the 4000 block of North Paper Mill Road.

11:52 a.m. Civil process service in the 300 block of West Skyline Drive. Arrest made.

1:23 p.m. Animal problem on Baltimore Street.

1:24 p.m. Animal problem in the 400 block of Depot Street.

1:50 p.m. Assist other agency in the 300 block of North Willow Drive.

1:56 p.m. Animal problem in the 10000 block of West State Road 56, Lexington.

5:02 p.m. Assist EMS in the 4000 block of North State Road 3, Deputy.

6 p.m. Assist other agency in the 300 block of North Willow Drive.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Monday, March 9

10:28 p.m. Shawna Mix, 20, arrested on charges of operating while intoxicated and operating while intoxicated-endangerment.

11:10 p.m. William May, 41, arrested on a charge of unlawful entry of a motor vehicle.

CRIME

Sunday, March 8

10:40 a.m. Domestic violence in the 200 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

11:34 a.m. Juvenile problem reported to Police Department.

12:56 p.m. Domestic standby in the 2000 block of Eisenhower Drive.

4:31 p.m. Juvenile problem on Heritage Trail and Vaughn Drive.

6:49 p.m. Theft in the 200 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

7:01 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 300 block of East Main Street.

7:17 p.m. Gun or weapon call in the 700 block of West Third Street.

9:48 p.m. Domestic violence in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

10:06 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 1000 block of East Dugan Hollow Road.

10:30 p.m. Domestic standby in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

11:49 p.m. Domestic battery in the 800 block of West Third Street.

Monday, March 9

12:33 a.m. Vandalism in the 1000 block of Walnut Street.

1:13 a.m. Intoxicated person in the 300 block of West Street.

11:10 a.m. Bank alarm in the 300 block of Demaree Drive.

11:19 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of East Second Street.

11:34 a.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

2:03 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Wolf Trails Drive.

2:30 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of St. Michaels Avenue.

4:22 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

SEE: RECORD Page A5, Column 1

Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. Harold Earnest "Ike" Thomas

Mr. Harold Ernest "Ike" Thomas, age 90, of Madison, Indiana formerly of Versailles entered this life on September 28, 1929 in Cross Plains, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Ernest William Fredrick and Edna Klusman Thomas. He was raised in Ripley County and was a 1948 graduate of Cross Plains High School where he played basketball. He was first united in marriage in 1952 to Glendora Burman at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dewberry. This union was blessed with a son, Rick and a daughter, Sandra. On February 26, 1952 he was inducted into the United States Air Force in Indianapolis, Indiana. He rose to the rate of Staff Sergeant serving in the 3545th ABGRU ATC in Camera Repair and Photography during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on February 25, 1956 in Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas receiving the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He returned home to Ripley County and began a career with Halcomb Home Center in Versailles from 1963 -1998 serving as the manager. He was united in marriage in December 1970 to Betty Juanita Linkmeyer and this union was blessed with a son, David. They enjoyed 28 years of marriage until her death on March 26, 1998. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Olean and had served on the Church Council. Ike then worked from 1988 until he retired on December 31, 1994 at Greensburg Lumber in Greensburg, Indiana where he had worked as the manager. Ike was united in marriage on January 24, 1999 at the West Port United Methodist Church to Joy Klineline Brown. Ike and Joy settled in Madison and became members of Resurrection Lutheran Church and he served on the Church Council. Ike was very patriotic and was a member of the Leora Weare - Versailles American Legion Post No. 173. Ike was a devoted husband, loving dad, grandfather, great grandfather and brother. Harold died on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Harold will be missed by his loving wife of 21 years, Joy Klineline Brown of Madison, Indiana; his loving sons, Rick D. Thomas of Windermere, Florida, David A. Thomas and his wife, Amy of Versailles, Indiana; his loving daughter, Sandra L. Zaccagnini and her husband, Phil of Orlando, Florida; his step daughters, Vickey Grace and her husband, Tom of West Port, Kentucky, Janie Werner and her companion, Steve of Milan, Indiana; his step sons, John Werner of Madison, Indiana, Mike Werner of Vero Beach, Florida; his grandchildren, Aundrea Brown (Zachary), Paige Thomas, Claire Houck (Ryan), Chase Thomas, Austin Bradley, Jeffery Cunningham (Jacquelyn), and Brett Cunningham (Jill); his step grandchildren, Erin Grace (Jonny) and TJ Grace (Meredith); his great grandchildren, Adelyn, Kolton, Harper, Charlotte and Jackson; his step great grandchildren, Anna and Colton; his sister, Doris Droege of Olean, Indiana; his sister in law, Barbara Long of West Port, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest William Fredrick Thomas, died May 1, 1995, his mother, Edna Klusman Thomas, died March 21, 1988, and his wife of 28 years, Betty Juanita Linkmeyer Thomas, died March 26, 1998.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 14, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Vicki Garber at the Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1429 Clifty Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Olean, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1429 Clifty Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

Military honors will be conducted at the graveside by the Leore Weare -Versailles American Legion Post No. 173.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery at Olean. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Caring Service By The Staff Of:

Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre

Pre-planning • Traditional • Cremation • Monuments

325 Demaree Drive—Madison, Indiana 47250

812-265-5577

Family & friends are encouraged to visit our online condolence registry at www.morgan-nay.com

Service After the Sale is Not a Luxury

We put the "C" back in Customer Service!

The Savings Place

CHANDLER CHEVROLET

CHEVROLET

Certified Service

We Treat You Right!

Chandler Chevrolet • (812) 273-4400

600 Clifty Drive • Madison, IN

chandlerchevroletusa.com

County jail population takes a dip but unlikely to last

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

After months of reporting severely overcrowded conditions in the Jefferson County Jail, Sheriff David Thomas presented County Council with a more positive but equally cautionary jail report on Tuesday.

Thomas, who has in the past reported overall inmate numbers as high as 207 with the county housing many of those prisoners in other jails, told Council that the jail population was 111 this week with the county paying to house another 76 in other jails for a total of 187 inmates.

Although the 111 inmates is still two more than the 109 the jail was designed and built to house, it is still well below the 135 prisoners the county held at the facility located at Main and Walnut streets in Madison when Thomas delivered his report last month. He said he's seen this happen before but it usually does not last and it probably won't this time.

"We've been down to 103 in-house to where you thought 'OK, maybe we can start bringing some of them back from other counties' and then they arrest like 15 the next day," Thomas said.

He also added that there are other considerations to purposefully operating the jail population above the recommended number because overcrowding puts stress on inmates and staff and usually adds to complications.

"How many can I go to before I start putting stress on the staff and inmate population?" he asked, noting the task is "coming up with a number we feel safe with" while not being so overcrowded that the related issues outweigh paying to house prisoners in other jails.

Thomas also said that with the current Caronavirus, concerns moving inmates to and from other areas might increase the chance of exposure. He noted that some jails in Kentucky are now refusing to accept inmates from other counties or even the state. He said he thought that was unlikely to happen in Indiana but it's one more thing to be concerned about.

Related to that subject, Jefferson County Emergencey Management Agency Director Troy Morgan said the county's coordinated response to the COVID-19 Caronavirus outbreak in the U.S. will be handled by the Jefferson County Health Department with support by EMA. He said about 25 local "stakeholders" already held an informational meeting Monday to learn more about the virus and who to contact for additional support.

Morgan said although there are cases in Indiana, there have been no deaths to date and no cases in Jefferson or nearby counties. However, he cautioned that judging from the way the virus has spread so far, it's likely that there will be cases closer to home.

"It's probably not a matter of if, but a matter of when," Morgan told the Council.

He said the plan for now it to handle any outbreak with the county's existing plan for a pandemic flu event. There are no local guidelines for COVID-19 but the virus more similar to a pandemic flu outbreak than anything else so the protocols should be similar.

In other business, the Council:

— Approved $78,830 from the rainy day fund to upgrade computer software in county offices. Software has not been upgraded in years and the current operating system is Microsoft 7.

— Approved a request by Circuit Judge D.J. Mote for $2,650 to pay for the training of a victims' support dog to be used to comfort crime victims, especially juveniles, during legal proceedings.

— Approved a $3,185 contract, plus $395 for an annual maintenance contract, to upgrade the county's payroll system and computer software.

— Approved the allocation of the county's $51,442 match to receive state bridge maintenance funds. The money will be used to improve and maintain and number of bridges in the county.

Jefferson County Jail (Courier staff file photo)

• Record

Continued from Page A4

5:19 p.m. Theft in the 300 block of East Second Street.
5:23 p.m. Juvenile problem on Hanging Rock Hill on Cragmont Street.
5:54 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Franks Drive.

Tuesday, March 10

12:16 a.m. Drugs or drug case in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.
2:53 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 1000 block of Westwood Court.

TRAFFIC
Sunday, March 8

12:49 p.m. Property damage accident on Main and East streets.
6:10 p.m. Property damage accident in the 300 block of Broadway Street.

Monday, March 9

8 a.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 600 block of Highland Drive
10:41 a.m. Hazardous roads in the 100 block of Franks Drive.
10:09 p.m. Domestic incident in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.
10:28 p.m. Property damage accident on Hanging Rock Hill on Cragmont Street. Arrest made.
11:10 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of West Street. Arrest made.

GENERAL
Sunday, March 8

12:04 p.m. Lost or stolen item reported to police department.
1:40 p.m. Item or article found in the 700 block of West Third Street.
3:11 p.m. Item or article found on Clifty Hollow Road at Heritage Trail Access Road.
3:26 p.m. Argument in the 400 block of West State Street.
4:59 p.m. Security check in the 900 block of West Main Street.
6:44 p.m. Consensual encounter on Second and Mulberry streets.
8:11 p.m. Consensual encounter on Michigan Road and Eisenhower Drive.

Monday, March 9

1:57 a.m. Argument in the 800 block of West Third Street.
6:23 a.m. Deliver message in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.
9:40 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 1000 block of Oak Hill Drive.
9:42 a.m. Assist other department in the 200 block of East Main Street.
10:14 a.m. Item or article found in the 100 block of West Second Street.
10:24 a.m. Welfare check in the 100 block of Taft Drive.
12:24 p.m. Assist other department in the 1000 block of Fillmore Street.
1:09 p.m. Assist other department in the 100 block of Regatta Court.
1:56 p.m. Animal problem in the 10000 block of West State Road 56, Lexington.
2:13 p.m. Item or article found in the 1000 block of Taylor Street.
3:15 p.m. Assist motorist on Jefferson Street and Vaughn Drive.
3:31 p.m. Assist other agency in the 3000 block of Michigan Road.
8:24 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.
10:26 p.m. Welfare check in the 200 block of Sunrise Drive.

Tuesday, March 10

12:16 a.m. Unknown problem in the 200 block of Ivy Tech Drive.
2:23 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

HANOVER POLICE

CITATIONS

Sunday, March 8

4:54 p.m. Cory Poling, 22, Madison, cited for possession of marijuana.

CRIME

Sunday, March 8

6:25 p.m. Theft in the 100 block of Ohio Avenue.

Monday, March 9

2:58 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Ohio Avenue.
5:22 p.m. Case follow-up in the 300 block of College Avenue.
5:43 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of West Second Street.
8:31 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of West Second Street.
10:26 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of November Street.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, March 8

4:54 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road. Citation issued.

Monday, March 9

4:24 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.
7 p.m. Traffic stop on File Street and Scenic Drive. Warning issued.
7:15 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road. Warning issued.
8:23 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road. Warning issued.
8:34 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of East LaGrange Road. Warning issued.
8:39 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road. Warning issued.
8:58 p.m. Traffic stop on Madison and Cynthiana avenues. Warning issued.
11:59 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road. Warning issued.
12:35 a.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, March 8

4:59 p.m. Argument in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.

Monday, March 9

10:35 a.m. Missing adult on Pine Ridge Road.
5:58 p.m. Open door in the 100 block of West Second Street.
9:08 p.m. Assist other agency in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive, Madison.
10:38 p.m. Assist other agency in the 3000 block of West Interstate Block Road.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

NEW FILINGS

CIVIL

Olivia Humes v. Yevette Bryant, petition for divorce.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance as subrogee of James Shaffstall and Flower Shaffstall v. Adam Lark, complaint for $11,100.90 plus court costs.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS

CIVIL

Progressive Southeastern Insurance Company v. Steven Hemingway, complaint for $2,948.38 plus court costs.

Wilma Puckett v. Joe Newman, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

JUDGMENTS

CIVIL

William J. Barnes v. Joyce E. Druba and All State Inc., plaintiff to take damages.

Check into Cash v. James Cope, plaintiff to take $567 plus court costs.

CRIMINAL

Don D. Chandler sentenced to 3 years in jail plus pre-plea incarceration, all suspended but pre-plea incarceration to 3 years' probation and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485.50 for operating a vehicle after lifetime suspension.

Creighton Sever sentenced to 60 days in jail, all suspended to 24 days probation and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $535.50 and license suspended for 90 days and must submit to substance abuse evaluation and perform 24 hours community service within 24 days for operating while intoxicated.

Andrea Groseclose sentenced to 3 years in jail, all suspended to 2 years in jail and 1-year probation with Community Corrections, must complete MRT-DV Course and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $585 for felony domestic battery.

Bobbie Dunn sentenced to 365 days in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Bobbie Jean Dun sentenced to 365 days in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony possession of a legend drug.

Earnest Mathis III, sentenced to 730 days in jail, all suspended to 365 days probation with Community Corrections with first six months on home detention and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $435, must complete MRT-DV Course and submit to substance abuse evaluation and follow recommendations for felony battery, domestic battery and felony strangulation..

Erica Troutman sentenced to time served in jail and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for escape.

INFRACTIONS

Ashley Shipman fined $140 for driving while suspended.

Emily Gray, Dupont, fi ed $25 for seat belt violation.

Christy Sampson fi ed $140 for operating with expired plates.

Brittney Luckett, Hanover, fined $192.50 for driving while suspended.

Harriett Neace, Hanover, fined $140 for speeding.

Malinda Sells fined $280 for harboring non-immunized dog and dog stray.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

▪ Johanna M. Siebenthal to Marion D. Siebenthal, 1912 Fairway Drive.

▪ Jared Yoder to Gregory J. Brawner, Teresa K. Brawner and Gregory T. Brawner, land parcel.

▪ Wiper Corporation to Benjamin and Melissa A. Cook, 13049 West Henry Road.

▪ Robert Hudson Jr. and Leigh Ann Hudson to Nanette Watkins and Leigh Ann Hudson, 1838 Crozier Avenue.

▪ Robert M. and Paula J. Waller to Bruce Brady and Sharon Brady Hampton, 4585 North Graham Road.

▪ Planet Home Lending, LLC and Green Planet Mortgage, LLC to James E. Chadwell, 3601 West Interstate Block Road.

▪ Michael J. Peak to Richard J. and Michelle Peak, 522 Mulberry Street.

▪ Kathie Wish Petkovic and Escada Land Trust to David Shawn Grant, 804 West Main Street.

▪ David Shawn Grant to Nancy Crisp and Nancy Crisp 401K Trust, 804 West Main Street.

▪ Shirley K. Burress to Shirley A. Buress, Angela L. Matson, Kimberly A. Beverly and Charles R. Burress, 709 Montclair Street.

▪ Coty R. Dunn and Moses Andrew Warren Dunn to Coty R. Dunn, 2166 Railroad Court.

▪ Rodney and Lisa Phillips, Sarah Consley and Brittany Copeland to Nicholas Sansone and Megan Ayers, 1830 North State Road 3, Deputy.

▪ Kenneth E. and Leigh C. Stahl to Leigh C. Stahl, 8739 East Splinter Ridge Road.

▪ Rosalia B. Brown and Rosalia B. Brown Revocable Trust to Teresa Adler, 415 Roosevelt Avenue.

▪ Edward R. White to Robert M. Hinton, 8192 North U.S. 421.

HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The Jefferson County Health Department conducts quarterly inspections of all food establishments or locations that handle food in the county. Health inspections become a public record 10 days after the inspection takes place.

The documents highlight critical, noncritical and repeat violations during each inspection or follow-up. Critical violations are listed. All records are supplied by the Jefferson County Health Department, which can be reached at (812) 273-1942.

February 24

Bob Evans Farms Inc.: Two non-critical.
Jeff's Pro Shop: No violations.

February 25

Frisch's: Three non-critical.
Hillside Inn: One critical, (A working spray bottle located on one of the maintenance carts needs to be labeled. (Blue liquid inside)), one non-critical.
Rally's: One critical, (Several employees were observed placing gloves on before first washing their hands.), two non-critical.
Yamato Japanese Steakhouse: (Complaint: A customer was received stating that a waitress was bleeding from a cut on her hand and that her blood was transferred to the cup and napkin she was given. I talked with the owners of the restaurant and explained that if this was ever to happen again that the waitress should be removed from her duties until the bleeding has stopped.), two non-critical.

February 26

Best Way Inn: No violations.
The Mess Hall: No violations.

February 28

Powerhouse Kitchen – IKE: One non-critical.

Check-Out Our Online Specials
chandlerchevroletusa.com
The Savings Place
CHEVROLET
(812) 273-4400
600 Clifty Drive
Madison, IN
CHANDLER CHEVROLET
chandlerchevroletusa.com

Charlie's Beat

Todd Boone injects new momentum into music movement

By CHARLIE ROHLFING

Regular readers of this column know that I'm a big believer in the live music scene here in Madison. In fact, "Charlie's Beat" was the brainchild of this paper's previous editor, Maggie Hillery, who saw in Madison some of the same fledgling energy and talent she saw years ago when she was an editor at the Austin Statesman in Texas. And we all know what happened to the music scene down there!

Now the "Madison Music Movement" is taking a bold and definitive new step under the leadership and vision of Todd Boone. Todd envisions a future in Madison where music is an even more integral part of our cultural fabric and our economic health.

Kevin Watkins and Todd Boone

"The first thing to understand," Todd said, "is I'm not a musician. I'm not a venue or bar owner. Believe me, you don't even want to hear me sing. But what I am is a lifelong promoter of the quality of life and prosperity of our amazing community. My family goes way back here, as many people know, and I'm committed to the success and future of this town.

"And more and more I believe our future can be tied to music. I talk to business leaders all the time who tell me how hard it is to recruit good talent to come work here. We're small, and we don't have a lot of the amenities of larger cities. But if we can elevate our quality of life, through music and arts and other things, we can be attractive to a larger demographic.

"To that end, I've spearheaded a thing we call the Madison Music Movement, or M3," Todd said. "The idea is to partner with business leadership, the arts, the media, and the city to lay a foundation, an infrastructure if you will, to make Madison one of the premier places in the country for musicians, and for music lovers.

"What we want to do is provide a conducive environment that will attract the music industry to our town. And we strongly believe that a thriving music scene will in turn stimulate and nurture all other facets of our economy, including business, industry, the arts, tourism, and even real estate.

"We want to make it easier for musicians to live and work here, for a few months or forever," Todd said. "We're looking at streamlining the whole BMI and ASCAP thing. We're looking at healthcare and housing. We want to put in a world-class recording studio. And we want to strengthen the venue options for live music."

Kevin Watkins, who is on the M3 board of directors, added, "My friend Gary Duckworth explains it like this. He says, 'This is our sand box, this is where we live and play. And we want the coolest sandbox anybody has ever seen!' We are building the stuff here in our town that people get in their cars and travel to find. We have the potential to become something like Asheville, Telluride, or even Austin or Nashville, on a smaller scale. We want to be the coolest place to live and visit."

The M3 board of directors includes Todd and Kevin, plus Tawana Thomas, Charlie Rohlfing, Dr. Dave Butler, Tony Novello, Kim O'Connor, Jane Vonderheide, Dominic Grote, John Morgan and Mayor Bob Courtney. If you have any ideas about how to energize our music scene, please share your thoughts with a board member, or you can go to Madison Music Movement on Facebook and leave a comment.

The BIG show of the week is Charlie and Margo at the Taproom on Thursday! But seriously, there are some real pros playing live this weekend. On Friday at the Taproom there is a country singer with four names, so you know he's gotta be good. On Saturday at the Red Bike, recording artist Joan Shelley will be sharing her amazing singer-songwriter talents. After the Red Bike show head over to hear Amy and Joe at the Taproom, they'll be playing all your favorites. And if you can properly pronounce the band name at Thomas Family, Steve will give you a free glass of wine. (not really, but you can try!)

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, March 12
Off Broadway Taproom – Charlie & Margo

Friday, March 13
Off Broadway Taproom – Tyler Lance Walker Gill
American Legion – Southern Compromise
Mad Paddle Brewery – The Men's Room
Red Roaster Coffee – Chestnuts (6 p.m.)
All Over Downtown! – Taste of Ireland Pub Crawl (see Visitors Center for tickets)

Saturday, March 14
Red Bicycle Hall – Joan Shelley
Mad Paddle Brewery – Joe Hanna (Beer Release Party)
Off Broadway Taproom – Amy Noel & Joe Perkinson
Thomas Family Winery – Clocgheann

Sunday, March 15
Off Broadway Taproom – Davy or Darryl

Looking ahead:
Thomas Family Winery, March 17 – Annual St. Patty's Party, with Ragged Arse Tinkers

•COVID-19

Continued from Page A1

tion on Tuesday night, Superintendent Jessica Wilcoxson said the district is teaching students and staff proper hand washing techniques while making sure anti-bacterial and cleaning supplies are readily available.

"We ordered extra cleaning supplies," Wilcoxson said. "Custodians have to be thorough when wiping down surfaces ... We just need to be sure that we are taking every precaution in teaching the kids proper hand washing methods."

Extra precautions being taken at the schools include cleaning buses twice daily and wiping down heavily used office equipment every two hours, especially doors and areas where people sign in.

Williams said the county would follow steps from the Indiana State Department of Health as the virus spreads in Indiana, including restricting activities, closing schools and other actions all the way up to quarantining certain areas.

"Hopefully we don't ever get to that point," Williams said, noting that was the point of the emphasis on mitigation by KDH. "I think if a lot of people know to be able to self-quarantine themselves to maintain that social distancing we will keep it from getting to those stages ..."

Marsha Chapman, an infection prevention nurse at KDH said the hospital would follow similar protocol.

"We have surge plans, we have different mitigation plans, and as we look at the situation and the way it's changing ... we will institute policies and procedures that have been in place, that have been studied, that have been practiced, to make sure that we're here to help the community to the best of our ability," she said.

Those wanting to stay safe from the virus should do the same things they're already doing to avoid the flu, Chapman said. That includes washing their hands, not touching their face, sanitizing surfaces they most commonly come in contact with, getting plenty of rest and eating well. She also noted that the mucus membrane in human eyes was another point of entry for the virus, so stocking up on facemasks was unnecessary and a waste of resources since they're most needed at hospitals treating the virus.

As for those most at risk, people over age of 60 and people with co-morbidities like COPD, diabetes and kidney failure are most threatened by COVID-19, Chapman said. For those reasons, it's important people protect themselves so that they don't spread the virus to a grandmother or someone with a medical condition, she said.

"It's really important to monitor your symptoms, because once again, if you have it and then you pass it on to other people, those other people may be caregivers to elderly people, and they're the people that are really at risk," Chapman said.

The River Terrace Health Campus in Madison said Wednesday that it would restrict all visitors for the time being unless they are immediate family and the resident is in end-of-life care. All visitors will be screened before entering the facility.

The Madison Senior Citizens Center announced Wednesday it will no serve meals for the next two weeks, but internal activities will continue as planned. The center will also be closed on Fridays until further notice.

Chapman said warning signs of the virus usually include a dry cough, fever and shortness of breath. But not everyone shows the same symptoms, notably children, who tend to show little to no symptoms, Chapman said. For that reason, residents of the county should wash their hands frequently for at least 20 seconds, bump elbows instead of shaking hands and maintain a distance of at least six feet in crowded places like churches or the grocery store, Chapman added.

Hossler said it isn't so easy to get tested for the virus due to a lack of test kits. Four criteria must be met to warrant a test and patients have to be very symptomatic — usually enough to land in the intensive care unit — before they are tested, he said.

"I've seen probably three or four people today already with colds and coughs; we did not screen anybody for the coronavirus. I think a lot of it's going to depend on severity. If you're not short of breath and you're not running a fever and you've got a sneeze and a cough, it'd probably be best to stay home. And again, it's a matter of severity. If your fever's 103 and you're short of breath, then you really probably ought to be seen," Hossler said.

Blythe Couch, public health coordinator for Jefferson County, said she had been in contact with large employers in the area and recommended they be more lenient with absentee policies and sick days in the coming weeks. If residents here were to be quarantined, it would likely only last 14 days — shorter than the amount of time most people are preparing for when stocking up at local grocery stores.

"As far as being prepared, you only really need 14 days of stuff. So clearing the shelves of soap and toilet paper and whatever might be a little overkill," Couch said.

Chapman agreed and recommended keeping at least 14 days of any medications one might take.

"The flu's killed 87 people in Indiana. Would you do that for the flu?" she asked.

"A lot of information is being forced out there, and it is forcing people to a little bit of a panic phase ... we're taking those steps to mitigate it, and if everybody is doing the same thing, that will help keep it low in our community when it does show up and we'll be able to handle it," Williams said.

• Girls Inc.

Continued from Page A1

dogs and cats into the Madison Correctional Facility to be trained by inmates and make them more adoptable.

Davis is currently Warden at the Madison Correctional Facility and has worked for the Indiana Department of Corrections for 37 years with both male and female adult offenders. When she came to Madison in 2007, she saw many opportunities and a need for program development, which helped lead to launching ADOPT.

Monroe, who was unable to attend the luncheon, was born and raised in Madison and has worked for the Indiana Department of Corrections for 25 years. In 2009, she worked with Davis to start ADOPT and to help train abandoned or surrendered animals while meeting the needs of both the animals and offenders.

"We are both humbled that we are being honored for this program," Davis said. "Our offenders have benefited from this program, which has provided them new skills and has also taught them a lot about unconditional love ... The greatest value to the ADOPT program has been to the local and surrounding communities. Thousands of dogs and cats found their forever homes after receiving additional training."

The final honoree, Laura Hodges, was raised near Indianapolis, Indiana, and attended Hanover College, which ultimately brought her to Jefferson County. Previously a reporter for The Madison Courier, Hodges has since then worked as marketing director and event coordinator for the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce and then served as an administrative assistant with Dockside Services. Hodges has also held several positions within the City of Madison and Jefferson County, including election to Madison City Council and appointment to the Jefferson County Board of Tourism, the Visit Madison Inc. Board of Directors, Animal Shelter Advisory Board and the Jefferson County Industrial Development Corporation.

"Thank you to all the good people in Girls Inc.," Hodges said. "I am so grateful to speak with all of the special people in this room ... To those of who asked me to speak at a luncheon called 'She Knows Where She's Going,' I have to say, I am the one who is famously never knowing where I'm going," Hodges joked.

"What I want to tell the girls coming up in Girls Inc. is, don't worry if you don't know exactly where you are going. Stay curious, never stop learning — ever — and life will tell you which way to go," Hodges said.

•

For more information about Girls Inc. of Jefferson County, Indiana, go to www.girlsincmadison.org or call 812-265-5863.

SPONSORED BY: VSG VEHICLE SERVICE GROUP A DOVER COMPANY SM

Nominate your favorite teacher for March 2020!

The winning teacher will receive a free pizza party for his or her class and a $100 gift card.

Nomination period ends 1 pm on March 15th.
Voting is from 1pm March 16th through 1pm March 22nd.
There is a limit of one (1) vote per day per email address.

Nominate your favorite teacher by going to www.MadisonCourier.com and click on the "A+ Teacher of the Month" tile!

(This will be a monthly contest through May.)

PIZZA PARTY COURTESY OF B-Bops Brittany's Brick Oven Pizza

GIFT CARD COURTESY OF Farmers Bank of Milton

THE MADISON COURIER
SPORTS

INSIDE
Classifieds B3
Comics B6-7
Community B8

WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

Hard work powers Skinner to impressive freshman year

Honorable Mention

Tucker Adams, Madison
Dalton Berry, Madison
Noah Burkhardt, Madison
Brady McLain, Southwestern
Jacob McRoberts, Madison
Austin Wolf, Switzerland Co.

Madison freshman Van Skinner is the Madison Courier Wrestler of the Year. (Photo by Nina Campbell Photography)

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Courier Staff Writer
dcampbell@madisoncourier.com

From the moment he could roll over as an infant, Van Skinner has been on a wrestling mat. Coming from a family where everybody is involved in the sport, Van has the kind of bond with wrestling that few may understand.

But that doesn't mean it has been easy. Arguably, nobody in the area has struggled more to succeed at a sport than Van.

"I think what has helped him is how tough he has had it. It's funny to say it, but he's not a natural wrestler," Madison wrestling coach Tyson Skinner, Van's father, said. "He's been around it forever, but it came tough for him. I think he wrestled for three years before he got a win. He was constantly getting the tar beat out of him. It really didn't start clicking until he got to junior high."

But click it did and once Van began winning matches, it was hard to stop him and that success has led the Madison High School freshman to being named this year's Madison Courier Wrestler of the Year.

Van's freshman year was one to behold. Coming off an undefeated eighth grade season, he didn't miss a beat once he hit the high school mats. He set Madison freshman records for wins (47), pins (30), technical falls (3) and winning percentage (.904) and his 71 takedowns were the second-most for a freshman behind Michael Miller's 88.

His 30 takedowns were also the third-most by any Madison wrestler in a single season and his 47 wins were the fourth-most. He won a regional championship and missed a berth in the state finals by just one win.

By anybody's standard, it was an impressive year and even Van admits that he was surprised.

"I set some high goals and one of my goals was making it to state and even though I didn't get there, just making it to semistate and winning that first match just showed where I am as a wrestler," Van Skinner said. "I thought I was going to take a lot more losses. I've got to thank

SEE: SKINNER
Page B3, Column 1

Hanover senior Alexis Nall. (Courier file photo)

Hanover's Nall earns WBCA All-Star status

COURIER STAFF REPORT
sports@madisoncourier.com

Hanover women's basketball player Alexis Nall continues to rack up postseason honors. She was just named as a Beyond Sports Collegiate All Star by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

The all stars were chosen by a committee of head women's basketball coaches at NCAA Division III institutions, all of whom are members of the WBCA. Nall is one of 18 players announced to the team, with two more slots that will be decided by fan voting.

Nall, a senior from Mount Vernon, was the lone player from the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference who made the team, and is one of three players from the Great Lakes Region to be selected, along with Sydney Kopp of DePauw and Taylor Lake of Chicago.

"Alexis exemplifies what being a team player truly means. She always puts the team first and extends all the credit to her teammates," Hanover head coach John Jones said. "It started in the offseason, the work she put in with our strength coach Alex Makin and her teammates trained through this season as her body of work speaks for itself."

In 2019-20, Nall's play garnered HCAC Player of the Year honors for the second straight season. She averaged career-highs with 18.8 points and 6.2 defensive rebounds per appearance with a .427 3-point shooting percentage. In addition, Nall corralled 9.0 total rebounds per game while shooting 56% from the field. In conference play, Nall put up 22.8 points per contest at a .561 shooting clip, with a 61% mark on threes.

Madison's Stidham signs with Marian for women's soccer

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Courier Staff Writer
dcampbell@madisoncourier.com

Madison's girls soccer program has seen a distinct rise in recent years and no player has been more crucial to the Lady Cubs' success than Kennedy Stidham, who has served as a team captain since her sophomore year.

That success has translated into a college scholarship for Stidham who on Tuesday signed to play with NAIA national power Marian College in Indianapolis.

It was an exciting day for the Madison High School senior, who was not only joined by family at her signing ceremony, but her soccer and softball teammates as well.

"I'm really excited. I met the coaches and they're really nice and I'm excited to meet the girls and be a part of a solid program that I know that I can grow in as well," Stidham said.

Stidham's list of accolades can fill an entire sheet. An All-Hoosier Hills Conference Academic selection for three years, she was also an Academic All-State selection while starting all 71 games in her high school career. She was an All-HHC selection this past season and an honorable mention selection before that and was a second team All-State selection. She led the Cubs in assists as a sophomore and again as a senior.

This past season she was also rewarded for her demeanor on the field, earning the IHSAA Sportsmanship award and the United Soccer Coaches Ethics and Sportsmanship Award.

It's that level of leadership and citizenship that has led Stidham to being the Cubs' unquestioned leader the past several years.

Madison senior Kennedy Stidham has signed to play women's soccer at Marian College. (Courier file photo by David Campbell)

"She's definitely been one of our leaders. She's been a three-year captain and started all four years," Madison coach Janet Hertz said. "She has those accolades but it's the intangibles that make her a great teammate. She's very positive and she's somebody that leads by example."

On the field, Stidham was a steady

SEE: STIDHAM
Page B2, Column 4

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

BASEBALL
4 p.m.
Hanover hosts Calvin

TRACK & FIELD
3 p.m.
Hanover, Simmons Inv. at Murray, Ky.
Hanover, NCAA Indoor Nationals at Winston-Salem, N.C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

BASEBALL
Noon
Hanover hosts Calvin

LACROSSE (Men's)
1 p.m.
Hanover hosts Adrian

SOFTBALL
Noon
Hanover hosts Capital (DH)

TENNIS (Men's)
Noon
Hanover at Centre

TRACK & FIELD
9 a.m.
Madison boys, Wabash Indoor Meet
10 a.m.
Hanover, NCAA Indoor Nationals at Winston-Salem, N.C.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

BASEBALL
Noon
Hanover hosts DePauw (DH)

TENNIS (Men's)
Noon
Hanover at Indiana Southeast

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

BASEBALL
5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Carroll Co.

SOFTBALL
3:30 p.m.
Hanover hosts Wilmington (DH)
5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Owen Co.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

SOFTBALL
6 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Oldham Co.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

BASEBALL
6:15 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Anderson Co.

GOLF (Women's)
9 a.m.
Hanover at Jekyll Island, Ga.

TRACK & FIELD
5 p.m.
Hanover at Transylvania

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

COURIER STAFF REPORT
sports@madisoncourier.com

— Shawe Junior High's seventh grade girls basketball team wrapped up the season by winning the Ohio River Valley Conference championship.

The Hilltoppers opened with a 24-19 win over Switzerland County then defeated Jac-Cen-Del 33-15 in the semifinals. Shawe then knocked off South Ripley 17-11 in the championship.

Shawe finishes the season with a 16-2 record.

•

— The Madison Parks and Recreation Department's Adult Summer Softball Leagues will have organizational meetings on Thursday, March 19 at the Boneyard Grill on Madison's hilltop.

The Women's meeting will start at 6 p.m. followed by the Men's meeting at 7 p.m. The 2020 season including rules, fees and deadlines will be discussed. Anyone interested in entering a team in the league should have a representative present.

For more information, contact Scott Davidson at (812) 265-8308 or (812) 493-9840.

•

— The 2020 Madison Parks & Recreation Department's summer baseball and softball forms are now available

The participation fee is $50. The deadline for 7-12 year olds is March 27 and the deadline for 13-15 year olds is May 8. A participant's age is determined by their age on May 1.

All applications received by the deadline are guaranteed a roster spot. Those that sign up late may be placed on a waiting list and are subject to a $20 late fee.

Forms are available at the Parks office located in the Brown Gym, online at www.madisonparks.com, Champs sports and Corporate Apparel, Liberty Screen Printing and will be distributed to area schools.

For more information, call Scott Davidson at (812) 265-8308 or (812) 493-9840.

CONFERENCE CHAMPS: Shawe's seventh grade girls basketball team won the Ohio River Valley Conference championship. Members of the team are (from left): Front — Harlee Hill, Allison Knoebel, Ava Turner, Ruby Martin. Back — Jamison Williams, Hunter Mote, Ava Armbrecht, Jennifer Avalos, Audrey Barron. (Submitted photo)

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

COLLEGE BASEBALL
12:30 p.m.
ACCN — Illinois State at Florida State

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)
12 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Michigan vs. Rutgers, Second Round, Indianapolis
FS1 — Big East Tournament: Creighton vs. Georgetown/St. John's winner, Quarterfinal, New York
NBCSN — Atlantic 10 Tournament: VCU vs. Massachusetts, Second Round, Brooklyn, N.Y.
12:30 p.m.
ESPN — ACC Tournament: Florida State vs. Clemson/Miami winner, Quarterfinal, Greensboro, N.C.
ESPN2 — Big 12 Tournament: Texas Tech vs. Texas, Quarterfinal, Kansas City, Mo.
1 p.m.
ESPNU — American Athletic Tournament: South Florida vs. Central Florida, First Round, Fort Worth, Texas
SECN — SEC Tournament: Alabama vs. Tennessee, Second Round, Nashville, Tenn.
2:30 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Iowa vs. Minnesota/Northewestern winner, Second Round, Indianapolis
ESPN — ACC Tournament: Duke vs. North Carolina State/Pittsburgh winner, Quarterfinal, Greensboro, N.C.
FS1 — Big East Tournament: Butler vs. Providence, Quarterfinal, New York
NBCSN — Atlantic 10 Tournament: St. Bonaventure vs. George Mason/Saint Joseph's, Second Round, Brooklyn, N.Y.
3 p.m.
ESPN2 — Big 12 Tournament: Kansas vs. Oklahoma State/Iowa State winner, Quarterfinal, Kansas City, Mo.
ESPNU — American Athletic Tournament: Tulane vs. Connecticut, First Round, Fort Worth, Texas
PAC-12N — PAC-12 Tournament: Oregon vs. Oregon State/Utah winner, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
3:30 p.m.
SECN — SEC Tournament: Florida vs. Mississippi/Georgia winner, Second Round, Nashville, Tenn.
5:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — PAC-12 Tournament: Southern Cal vs. Arizona/Washington, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
6 p.m.
NBCSN — Atlantic 10 Tournament: LaSalle vs. Davidson, Second Round, Brooklyn, N.Y.
6:30 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Purdue vs. Ohio State, Second Round, Indianapolis
7 p.m.
ESPN — ACC Tournament: Virginia vs. Notre Dame/Boston College winner, Quarterfinal, Greensboro, N.C.
ESPN2 — Big 12 Tournament: Baylor vs. TCU/Kansas State winner, Quarterfinal, Kansas City, Mo.
FS1 — Big East Tournament: Villanova vs. Xavier/DePaul winner, Quarterfinal, New York
SECN — SEC Tournament: Texas A&M vs. Missouri, Second Round, Nashville, Tenn.
8 p.m.
ESPNU — American Athletic Tournament: Temple vs. SMU, First Round, Fort Worth, Texas
8:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Atlantic 10 Tournament: Duquense vs. George Washington vs. Fordham, Second Round, Brooklyn, N.Y.
9 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Penn State vs. Indiana/Nebraska winner, Second Round, Indianapolis
PAC-12N — PAC-12 Tournament: UCLA vs. Stanford/California, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas
9:30 p.m.
ESPN — ACC Tournament: Louisville vs. Syracuse/North Carolina winner, Quarterfinal, Greensboro, N.C.
ESPN2 — Big 12 Tournament: Oklahoma/West Virginia, Quarterfinal, Kansas City, Mo.
FS1 — Big East Tournament: Marquette vs. Seton Hall, Quarterfinal, New York
SECN — SEC Tournament: South Carolina vs. Arkansas/Vanderbilt, Second Round, Nashville, Tenn.
10 p.m.
ESPNU — American Athletic Tournament: East Carolina vs. Memphis, First Round, Fort Worth, Texas
11:30 p.m.
FS1 — Pac-12 Tournament: Arizona State vs. Colorado/Washington State, Quarterfinal, Las Vegas

COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)
7 p.m.
ACCN — Syracuse at Virginia

GOLF
1 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Players Championship, First Round, Palm Valley, Fla.

MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Toronto vs. Pittsburgh
4 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: LA Dodgers vs. Chicago Cubs

NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
TNT — Boston at Milwaukee
10:30 p.m.
TNT — Houston at LA Lakers

TENNIS
2 p.m.
TENNIS — ATP/WTA: BNP Paribas Open

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

AUTO RACING
2:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: Practice, Atlanta
3:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Cup Series: Practice, Atlanta
4:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series: Final Practice, Atlanta
5 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: Final Practice, Atlanta
5:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Cup Series: Final Practice, Atlanta
1:55 a.m. (Saturday)
ESPN2 — Formula One: Qualifying, Melbourne, Australia

BOXING
10 p.m.
SHO — ShoBox: The New Generation

COLLEGE BASEBALL
7 p.m.
ACCN — North Carolina at Duke

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)
12 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Wisconsin vs. Rutgers/Michigan winner, Quarterfinal, Indianapolis
NBCSN — Atlantic 10 Tournament: Dayton vs. Massachusetts/VCU winner, Quarterfi al, Brooklyn,
1 p.m.
ESPN — SEC Tournament: Kentucky vs. Tennessee/Alabama winner, Quarterfinal, Nashville, Tenn.
ESPN2 — American Athletic Tournament: Cincinnati vs. Central Florida/South Florida winner, Quarterfinal, Fort Worth, Texas
2 p.m.
CBSSN — Conference-USA Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal
2:30 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Illinois vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Indianapolis
NBCSN — Atlantic 10 Tournament: Saint Louis vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Brooklyn, N.Y.
3 p.m.
ESPN2 — American Athletic Tournament: Wichita State vs. Connecticut/Tulane winner, Quarterfinal, Fort Worth, Texas
3:30 p.m.
ESPN — SEC Tournament: Mississippi State vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Nashville, Tenn.
4:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Conference-USA Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal
6 p.m.
NBCSN — Atlantic 10 Tournament: Richmond vs. Davidson/LaSalle, Quarterfi al, Brooklyn, N.Y.
6:30 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Michigan State vs. Ohio State/Purdue winner, Quarterfinal, Indianapolis
FS1 — Big East Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, New York
7 p.m.
CBSSN — Mid-American Conference Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Cleveland
ESPN — ACC Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Greensboro, N.C.
ESPN2 — Big 12 Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Kansas City, Mo.'
SECN — SEC Tournament: Auburn vs. Texas A&M/Missouri, Quarterfinal, Nashville, Tenn.
7:30 p.m.
ESPNU — American Athletic Tournament: Houston vs. SMU/Temple winner, Quarterfinal, Fort Worth, Texas
8:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Atlantic 10 Tournament: Rhode Island vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Brooklyn, N.Y.
9 p.m.
BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Maryland vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Indianapolis
ESPN — ACC Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Greensboro, N.C.
FS1 — Big East Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, New York
PAC-12N — PAC-12 Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Las Vegas
9:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Mid-American Conference Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Cleveland
ESPN2 — Big 12 Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Kansas City, Mo.
SECN — SEC Tournament: Arkansas vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Nashville, Tenn.
10 p.m.
SECN — SEC Tournament: LSU vs. TBD, Quarterfinal, Nashville, Tenn.
10 p.m.
ESPNU — American Athletic Tournament: Tulsa vs. Memphis/East Carolina winner, Quarterfinal, Fort Worth, Texas
11:30 p.m.
FS1 — Pac-12 Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Las Vegas
12 a.m. (Saturday)
ESPNU — Big West Conference Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Anaheim, Calif.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
4 p.m.
ACCN — Boston College at Louisville

GOLF
4 a.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Kenya Open, Second Round, Nairobi, Kenya
1 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Players Championship, Second Round, Palm Valley, Fla.

MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Houston vs. St. Louis
4 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox
9 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Kansas City vs. Texas

NBA BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
NBATV — Washington at Boston
10:30 p.m.
NBATV — Brooklyn at LA Clippers

NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m.
NHLN — San Jose at St. Louis

SKIING
5 p.m.
NBCSN — FIS: World Cup (taped)

SOCCER (MEN'S)
3:20 p.m.
FS2 — SC Paderborn vs. Fortuna Dusseldorf
11 p.m.
FS2 — Liga MX: Pachuca vs. Tijuana

TENNIS
2 p.m.
TENNIS — ATP/WTA: BNP Paribas Open

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

AUTO RACING
10 a.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series: Qualifying, Atlanta
11 a.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: Qualifying, Atlanta
12 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Cup Series: Qualifying, Atlanta
1:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series: The Georgia 200, Atlanta
4 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: The Atlanta 250, Atlanta
7 p.m.
NBCSN — Monster Energy AMA Supercross: Round 11, Indianapolis
1:05 a.m. (Sunday)
ESPN — Formula One: The Australian Grand Prix, Melbourne, Australia

BOXING
6:30 p.m.
FS1 — PBC Prelims: Undercard Bouts, National Harbor, Md.
8 p.m.
FS1 — PBC Main Card: James Kirkland vs. Marcos Hernandez (Middleweights), National Harbor, Md.
10:30 p.m.
ESPN — Top Rank Main Card: Miguel Marriaga vs. Shakur Stevenson (Featherweights), New York

COLLEGE BASEBALL
12 p.m.
ACCN — North Carolina at Duke
2 p.m.
SECN — Arkansas at Mississippi State
3 p.m.
ACCN — Clemson at Wake Forest
7 p.m.
SECN — Georgia at Florida

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)
11 a.m.
ESPN2 — America East Conference Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship
1 p.m.
CBS — Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Indianapolis
CBSSN — Atlantic 10 Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Brooklyn, N.Y.
ESPN — SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Nashville, Tenn.
ESPN2 — Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Norfolk, Va.
2 p.m.
ESPNU — Ivy League Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Cambridge, Mass.
3 p.m.
ESPN2 — American Athletic Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Fort Worth, Texas
3:30 p.m.
CBS — Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Indianapolis
CBSSN — Atlantic 10 Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Brooklyn, N.Y.
ESPN — SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Nashville, Tenn.
4 p.m.
ESPNU — Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Atlantic City, N.J.
5:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — American Athletic Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Fort Worth, Texas
6 p.m.
ESPN — Big 12 Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Kansas City, Mo.
ESPNU — Southwestern Athletic Conference Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Birmingham, Ala.
6:30 p.m.
FOX — Big East Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, New York
7:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Mid-American Conference Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Cleveland
8 p.m.
ESPNU — Big Sky Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Boise, Idaho
8:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Conference-USA Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship
ESPN — ACC Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Greensboro, N.C.
9:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Southland Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Katy, Texas
10 p.m.
ESPNU — Western Athletic Conference Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Las Vegas
10:30 p.m.
FS1 — Pac-12 Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Las Vegas
11:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Big West Conference Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Anaheim, Calif.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
11 a.m.
CBSSN — Mid-American Conference Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Cleveland
12 p.m.
FS2 — Big 12 Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Kansas City, Mo.
2:30 p.m.
FS2 — Big 12 Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinal, Kansas City, Mo.
5:30 p.m.
CBSSN — Conference-USA Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN)
3:30 p.m.
BTN — Oklahoma at Minnesota
5 p.m.
PAC-12N — Bridgeport at UCLA

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
12 p.m.
SECN — Louisiana State at South Carolina
5 p.m.
SECN — Georgia at Arkansas

GOLF
2 p.m.
NBC — PGA Tour: The Players Championship, Third Round, Palm Valley, Fla.
3 p.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Kenya Open, Third Round, Nairobi, Kenya

MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Tampa Bay vs. Toronto

NBA BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
FS Indiana — Indiana at Philadelphia
8:30 p.m.
ABC — Golden State at Milwaukee

NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m.
NHLN — Toronto at Boston

RUGBY
12 p.m.
NBC — Six Nations: Wales vs. Scotland, Round 5, Cardiff, Wales (taped)
4 p.m.
NBC — Six Nations: France vs. Ireland, Round 5, Paris

SOCCER (MEN'S)
8:25 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Leicester City at Watford
10:55 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: TBA
1:25 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Chelsea at Aston Villa
3 p.m.
FOX — MLS: LA Galaxy at Inter Miami CF

TENNIS
2 p.m.
TENNIS — ATP/WTA: BNP Paribas Open

XFL FOOTBALL
2 p.m.
ABC — Houston at New York
5 p.m.
FS2 — St. Louis at Tampa Bay

CINCINNATI REDS

Gray using spring to try new things

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — The experimental aspect of the Cactus League was fully on display Saturday when Reds right-hander Sonny Gray tossed a changeup on a 2-0 count, only to see his rare offering deposited by the Royals' Ryan McBroom over the center field fence at Surprise Stadium.

It was part of a third inning in which Gray surrendered three hits before leaving the game with a strikeout -- also on a changeup.

"I just wanted to do it to see what would happen," said Gray, who estimated that he threw only three changeups in 2019, an All-Star season in which he posted a 2.87 ERA.

In 2 1/3 innings on this afternoon, the Cincinnati starter allowed five hits and three earned runs while striking out three and walking one.

Several swings and misses were produced from another work in progress: throwing high strikes to get batters to chase.

"It has never been a super strength of mine to throw the ball up here," Gray said, holding his hand shoulder high. "So I've been trying to do that and see how it works. … I've learned a lot about it."

"Now I will sit down and figure out some counts I may do it in and some counts I may not do it in," he said.

Fortunately for him, catcher Curt Casali has experienced the mad scientist mind of Gray since their days as Vanderbilt teammates.

"What do they call it? Chemistry?'' Casali asked rhetorically. "I just get a feeling when he wants to throw one of those made-up pitches. He might give me a little signal. Or he might not, and it is my job to be ready for whatever he throws. Hopefully, it is within the realm of what I just called. We have a good relationship, a good connection, so it works out pretty well most of the time.''

After the 7-2 loss, Reds manager David Bell called Gray's outing "just one of those days. A tiny step back. Next time, a tiny step forward. It's to be expected.''

It was the third Cactus League start for the 30-year-old Gray, who is feeling healthy following surgery last Sept. 25 to remove bone chips in his right elbow.

Next up for Gray is a meeting with pitching coach Derek Johnson, who also coached him at Vanderbilt, to strategize for his last three spring training outings. Gray plans to throw 75 pitches next, and 85-90 pitches before the season begins on March 26.

"I am going to try to treat (the next one) like more of a game, rather than, 'work on this, work on this,'" Gray said.

• Stidham

Continued from Page B1

force on the defensive end and it was her play that helped propel Madison to some of its biggest moments this season. Hertz credits Stidham's play with leading to Madison victories over Bedford North Lawrence each of the past two seasons, beating Jennings County for the first time in six years and tying New Albany for the first time in program history.

When it came to finding a college, Stidham and Hertz took a different approach. Rather than try to convince schools to take a shot on her, Stidham instead chose a school that she wanted to attend then went about the task of showing the coaches what she could do.

That search led them to Marian where Stidham plans on majoring in nursing. Once the school was decided, Hertz contacted the coaches and set in motion the process of joining the team.

"It' important that a student feel at home with a college without soccer on the table and once Kennedy found that university, I helped where I could to open the door and vouch for her abilites on and off the field," Hertz said. "Kennedy is a coachable, resilient individual and has always put the team first. I am extremely proud of her on and off the pitch."

"I really liked the atmosphere when I went and visited. It's a smaller school and they have a really good soccer program and they were offering me a lot academically on top of athletic scholarships," Stidham said. "So it was a opportunity that I couldn't pass up."

At Marian, Stidham will join one of the top programs in the nation. The Knights were 20-3-3 a year ago and reached the national championship game before losing to Keiser University 2-0. With only four seniors graduating off that team, Marian should be a title contender again this upcoming season.

"I'm always a student first. They made that clear. Academics always come first," Stidham said. "I'm more of a midfield position and I think they're going to try to move me around some and see what midfield position I work better at, whether that's defensive or offensive."

According to Hertz, Stidham is just the ninth Jefferson County girls soccer player to compete at the next level over the past 20 years and joins Mandy Stoll, who graduated in 2012 and attended Parkland College in Illinois, as the only Madison players to earn a scholarship in girls soccer.

• Skinner

Continued from Page B1

my practice partner Dalton Berry; we really just went at it. And our coaches really pushed our limits and helped me."

"I expected him to do well because he's been involved with the sport for so long, but being a freshman at an upper weight, I did not expect him to do as well as he did," Tyson Skinner said. "I'm ecstatic that he did have the success he had and he's set himself up to have great expectations in the future."

Van's road from going winless at the boys and girls club to dominate high school wrestlers was a long one. Tyson Skinner said that his son was a "chubby" little kid but once he got into junior high, he began hitting the weight room and transformed his body.

But it wasn't just the physical skills that Van honed. Getting beat for three years made Van a smarter wrestler and by the time he reached junior high, he was looking at matches like a tactician, rather than mauler.

"He started to mature and started to concentrate not on what he couldn't do, but what he could do," Tyson Skinner said. "In junior high, he was a great leg rider but he wasn't good on his feet and so he started working on that. He really started become a thinking-man wrestler. What really stands out to me in the big meets, these kids have really high GPAs and Van is one of these kids where struggling early on really wanted to make him push himself and hone his skills."

That ability to step off the mat and analyze both victory and defeat made him successful this season. He suffered five losses and coach and wrestler both admit that most came from technical mistakes rather than simply getting beat.

"He is only a freshman, but coming off the season he had, he has high expectations. I hate to put that type of expectations on him, but he is the type of individual that I think can deal with that and stay humble and still be one of the harder working individuals in the weight room."

— Madison coach Tyson Skinner

But it was the way Van responded to a loss at the sectional that made him stand out. The No. 1 seed going in, Van suffered a semifinal upset loss and ended up finishing third. But rather than dwell on the loss he went back to work and ended up claiming the regional title.

"One of the losses I took at sectional I wasn't wrestling like myself," Van Skinner said. "After talking to my coaches, practicing and taking it light, regionals came and the energy was up and I was like, 'Let's just wrestle' instead of worrying about winning or losing and that's what I did."

"You can handle that one of two ways: You can either pack it up and say you screwed up, the season is over and mope about what you did, or you can figure out what you did wrong and avenge it," Tyson Skinner said. "His regional was the best he has wrestled all season. Everything was just clicking. You could tell that he focused on what he did wrong at sectionals and really came out with a game plan. He responded well and realized that he could lose and still come back and do well and wrestle with a chip on your shoulder."

Coming off of a 47-win campaign and a trip to the semistate, Van knows that his expectations for next year will be high. But he's also ready to step up to that challenge.

"I kind of look at, losing at semistate and not making it to state, kind of relieved me for the future because if I had qualified for state as a freshman, I would have all of this pressure about making it to state every other year," Van said. "Making it to semistate as a freshman and not making it to state left some room for me to improve and really grow as a wrestler and not have so much pressure on my back."

Van's coach knows that advancing to that next level won't be easy, but he's also confident that his freshman son has what it takes.

"Three of the four that came out of our semistate placed in the top seven (at state). It was a tough semistate and he was right there competing," Tyson Skinner said. "He is only a freshman, but coming off the season he had, he has high expectations. I hate to put that type of expectations on him, but he is the type of individual that I think can deal with that and stay humble and still be one of the harder working individuals in the weight room."

THE MADISON COURIER CLASSIFIEDS

TUESDAY • THURSDAY • SATURDAY

DEADLINES:
2:30 p.m. Friday for Tuesday issue
Noon Tuesday for Thursday issue
Noon Thursday for Saturday issue

$29.99 AUTO SPECIAL
Run it Till It Sells!
Includes Free Picture!

Check Out
The Courier Classifieds
online at
www.madisoncourier.com

To Place Your Ad Call
(812) 265-3641 or
(800) 333-2885

ANNOUNCEMENTS

0107 Special Notice

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF CARROLLTON
K4, K5 (Full or half day), Strong in Phonics & Reading, 1st –12th grades, Foreign Languages, Sports, music, Technology
"College Preparatory"
"Excellence In Education from a Christian Perspective"
1703 Easterday Road,
Carrollton, KY 502-732-4734
christianacademycarrollton@gmail.com
christianacademyofcarrollton.org

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE - All real estate advertising herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitations or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

GARAGE /ESTATE SALES

EMPLOYMENT

Advertising Sales Representative: RoundAbout Entertainment Guide seeks an Advertising Sales Representative to service existing accounts and generate new ones in our Indiana counties. Pay is hourly plus commission. Vehicle provided for sales calls. Email resume to info@RoundAbout.bz or fax to (812) 273-5490. Or mail to 307 Jefferson St., Madison, IN 47250. No calls please.

Help Wanted Part time-for driving and other responsibilities. Must have valid driver's license, good driving record and must be able to pass a background check.
Call or text: 317-430-0322
Email: estesvending@gmail.com

PART-TIME SERVICE ASSISTANT- Boonie's Water Conditioning is looking to hire a customer service oriented individual as a part-time Service Assistant. This position requires you to work hand in hand with our service technicians and route manager. Must be able to work independently, interact well with customers, have a strong work attitude and a good driving record. Must be able to lift and carry 50 lbs. on a consistent basis. Responsibilities would include assisting our service department with residential, commercial, and industrial water treatment needs and our route manager with water and salt deliveries. Apply in person at 412 East Second St., Madison, Indiana. No phone calls please.

ROUTE MANAGER- Boonie's Water Conditioning is looking to hire a customer service oriented individual for a full-time Delivery Driver position. This position requires you to work independently, interact well with customers, have a strong work attitude and a good driving record. Must be able to lift and carry 50 lbs. on a consistent basis. Responsibilities would include delivering salt, bottled water, and water supplies to residential and commercial customers on scheduled routes by bag and by skid. Company provides vehicle, uniforms, benefits and competitive salary. Apply in person at 412 East Second St., Madison, Indiana. No phone calls please.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN- Boonie's Water Conditioning is looking to hire a customer service oriented individual for a full-time Service Technician position to perform various residential and industrial services. This position would require you to analyze and diagnose each customer's water problems and/or maintenance/install water treatment units. Water treatment experience preferred, but not required. Formal training will be provided to prepare you for a successful career in the water treatment service. Company will provide vehicle, uniforms, benefits and competitive salary. Apply in person at 412 East Second St., Madison, Indiana. No phone calls please.

EMPLOYMENT

0232 General Help

Church Worship Nursery Attendant. Madison Presbyterian Church is looking for a reliable nursery attendant to work Sundays from 9:30am-11:30am. Applicants must be able to provide references and submit to a background check. $20 per Sunday, send resumes to madpresby@gmail.com

ENVIROSCAPE, a national award winning landscape company is seeking team members. Must be able to lift/move 75 pounds, posses clean driver's license, and besafety oriented. Send resume to Enviroscape, 930 Industrial Dr., Madison, IN 47250 or jbruns@en-scape.com or stop by and fill outapplication.

HOOSIER TURF SOD FARM seeking Class A CDL driver for local sod hauling and sod equip- ment operator. Insurance offered after 60 days. Call Joe at 812-786- 8370.

NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING HELP at Beaver Creek Nursery. Must be at least 18 years old with a clean and valid driver's license. Experience a plus. Call 812-689- 5595 for an appointment, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.

PETS

0470 Farm Equipment

Need a place to dump fill? Got it!
For Sale:
White model 252 hyd. 13 ft.disc
w/kasco harrow,
Long handle tools,
Lots misc.
Ph. 812.265.4828

MERCHANDISE

0515 Computer

Viasat
New Unlimited Plans
HIGH SPEED INTERNET
CALL TODAY!
1-888-200-8077
SEI Communications
Local Service Provider

0521 Lawn & Garden Equipment

GREENE'S SMALL ENGINE
We service & repair
lawn & garden equipment.
We sell used equipment.
812-265-3668
3265 N. Audubon Park Dr.
M- F 8:30-5 & Sat. 8:30-1pm

0527 Sporting Goods

GUN SHOW! Anderson, IN - March 14th & 15th, 125 S. Scatterfield Rd., Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-3 For information call 765-993-8942 Buy! Sell! Trade!

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

0610 Unfurnished Apartments

AFFORDABLE 1 BR recently updated Apartments for rent . Water, sewer, trash provided. You pay electric. $500/ month, plus deposit. Pet policy. Call for details (812) 599-1650

ATTRACTIVE 1 BEDROOM
Furnished apartment
in a historic Madison home.
Separate kitchen/dining room.
Large deck. 42" TV. Cable/ Internet
plus all utilities included.
Service animals only.
$700/mo. + deposit.
Call (812)962-6277

0610 Unfurnished Apartments

BEAUTIFUL, LARGE, COZY, spotless and completely furnished 1 BR detached Cape Cod garage apartment in Milton, KY. Location is just minutes away from downtown Madison. Great decor, nice appliances, private entrance and private parking. All on a beautiful and quiet estate. Utility room with washer and dryer, walk in closet and pantry. Rent includes all utilities including the cable and high speed internet.
Call (812) 580-8398

CBJ PROPERTIES - One bedroom apartments on Madison Hilltop. Clean and quality maintained. Starting at $450/ mo. plus electric. Laundry facilities available. Ref- erences, background check and deposit required. 12-month lease only. Call (812) 265-6050 for an application.

CHATEAU MANOR- Quiet Hilltop neighborhood with sidewalks and shade trees at corner of Cragmont and Mouser. Spacious 2BR Apartments with renovated kitchen and bathroom, dishwasher, washer/ dryer hookup. Abundant closet space and deck. Rent $575- $600. Deposit $400. References required. Call (812) 273-3375

DOVER PLACE APARTMENTS
Studio, 1 BR, 2 BR Clean, quiet, ground floor units. Washer/ dryer hookup Deposit required.
Pet policy. Units available now.
Call 812-265-6158 or
visit 2750 Michigan Rd.

MADISON HEIGHTS
2 BR. Quiet, park like neighborhood. Deluxe kitchen, laundry hookup. Deck with beautiful wooded view. Convenient hilltop location, from $875/mo.
(812)701-1510
www.dogwoodmanagement.com

The Greens of Madison
APARTMENTS & TOWNHOMES
NEWLY REMODELED!
1 BEDROOM
2 BEDROOM WITH WASHER AND DRYER HOOKUP
Contact us at
(812) 265-1130
Hurry out, we have limited availability.

The Presidential Estates and Windridge Apartments. Now accepting applications for 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom apartments. Applications are taken Monday - Wed. and Friday from 9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Rent based on income. Apply at Rental Office, located at 2855 Windridge Dr. Hours 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday- Wed. & Friday. Equal Housing Opportunity. Call (812)273-3363. T.D.D. # 1-800-588-1558.

0610 Unfurnished Apartments

WHISPERING PINES
Attractive, Modern Townhouses, Graystone Dr. near Hanover College Athletic Field. Quiet dead end street where children can play. Front/ backyard and deck. Service animals only. 2BR - $520/month. (812)701- 1147.

0620 Homes for Rent

2 BR, 1 ½ bath home in quiet neighborhood. Located in downtown Madison on the corner of Clay and First Street. 1 car garage w/car port. Fenced in yard, w/sunroom. Recently renovated. $975/month with first month's rent and security deposit required at lease signing. Call (812)265-3493.

3 BEDROOM HOME on hilltop with1bathand1cargarage. Heat pump/central air with new carpet and paint. $725/month + $725 deposit. Available now. (812)-493- 3520.

3 bedroom house on hilltop. Living room, family room, 1 1/2 bath, utility room, large yard with shed, off street parking. $850. month. Upfront fees: deposit $850. plus first and last month rent. 812-273-3129 M-F, 10am-3pm.

3 BR HOME in country on Hwy 62. Fenced backyard. Appliances included. $750/mo., $750 deposit plus utilities. Pet Policy. No smoking. (812) 599-1430

0630 Duplexes for Rent

DUPLEX FOR LEASE 3002 Landmark Lane – Luxury 2 bedroom and 2 bath w/ 1 car garage. Pet policy. Prime hilltop location, all appliances included, washer and dryer included. $1100/ mo., $900 deposit, all utilities included. NO steps for easy access. Will be available April 1, 2020. Call for application (812) 599-6570.

SPACIOUS; CHARMING; 1 BR Duplex (w/bonus room), 1 large, full bath; eat-in kitchen; front porch; walk to riverfront; multiple closets; full W/D. window a/c; Avail. now; 12 mos; $650+. Dep. Req. No smoking. Pet Policy. Madison Property Mgmt. 812-595-1589

SUGGETT SCHMIDT PROPERTIES - Quality rentals for over 30 years. Over 90 exceptionally clean well maintained conveniently located properties in Madison. Very reasonably priced homes, duplexes, townhouses and apartments ranging from $650 to $800 a month. (812) 265-2020 or suggettschmidtproperties.com. Click contact us to download/fill out application.

0635 Rooms for Rent

Madcastle Boarding House Monthly rate $375/month, $150 damage & key deposit required. Kitchen facility available. (812)727-0025 or (812)955-0175.

CLOSETS BULGING?
Sell Your Stuff in the Classifieds!

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

0710 Homes for Sale

Beautiful well maintained 1357 sq. ft. home in quiet, well kept neighborhood. 2BR, 2 1/2 bath, vaulted ceilings, 2 car attached garage. Recent updates. Nicely landscaped. Priced to sell $159,900. Pics available on Zillow.com Call (812) 701-9085

0734 Lots & Acreage

12.8 ACRES ALL FLAT OPEN PASTURE WITH FRONTAGE ON SR 256 AT SCOTT JEFFERSON CO LINE $63,900 CALL INDIANA LAND COMPANY TODAY (812)923-9823

16+ ACRES LEXINGTON ACROSS FROM ENGLISHTON PARK MOSTLY WOODED HWY 203 & GETTY ROAD $109,900 CALL TODAY (812) 923-9823

2 ACRES HWY 203 & TANK POND ROAD LEXINGTON LAYS FLAT ALL OPEN UTILITIES AVAILABLE $20,900 CALL (812)246-1500 OR (812) 923-9823

2.8 ACRES HWY 3 SCOTT CO LINE OPEN IN FRONT WOODS AND CREEK IN REAR OK FOR MOBILE HOME $27,900 CALL (812) 923-9823 OR (812) 246-1500

3 ACRES HARDY MILL ROAD LEXINGTON IN ALL WOODED UTILITIES AVAILABLE AT ROAD $31,900 OWNER WILL FINANCE CALL TODAY (812) 923-9823

3.2 ACRES BLOCHER ALL WOODS AT DEAD END UTILITIES AVAILABLE $500 DOWN LESS THAN $250 MONTH OK FOR SINGLEWIDE! OWNER WILL FINANCE CALL TODAY (812) 923- 9823

5.7 ACRES COMMISKEY ALL WOODED OK FOR A MOBILE HOME CR 1000W $39,900 OWNER WILL FINANCE CALL (812) 923-9823 OR (812) 246-1500

5.7 ACRES LEXINGTON IN HWY 356 $26,900 ALL WOODED OWNER WILL FINANCE CALL TODAY (812) 923-9823

56 ACRES DUPONT MOSTLY WOODS WITH CREEK SET UP FOR HOME $179,900 CALL (812) 923-9823

7.6 ACRES AUSTIN/SCOTTSBURG FLAT OPEN AND FENCED $52,900 OWNER WILL FINANCE CALL INDIANA LAND COMPANY TODAY (812)923-9823

0741 Mobile Homes for Sale

Mobile Homes for Sale. Two and three bedroom mobile homes for sale in downtown Madison. Must have down payment, steady income and no record. Call Sherry at 812-595-6103

TRANSPORTATION

0864 Trucks for Sale

1997 Ford F150, auto., 5.4 engine, good tires. Runs and drives but needs work. $500. (812) 701-3692 if no answer leave message.

0868 Cars for Sale

2006 CADILLAC DT, leather, all power, 170K miles. Asking $3500, runs great and good condition. Call 812-866-5427

2017 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT UNLIMITED 4WD 3.6L 44k mi.; sun roofs, full removable top, ac,17" Al wheels; power locks, power/heated mirrors, rear wiper, keyless entry, premium sound, sta- bility control, hill assist, hill decent cntrl., traction cntrl., fog lights, step bars, sport bar, much more. blue w/black interior. PICS UPON RE- QUEST. $26,500.00

For Sale 2000 Saturn. Frame rusted, selling for parts only, good engine, good transmission. a lot of other good parts. $500.00 or best offer. Call 812-493-5351, anytime.

Picture It SOLD

Public Auction

Valley Supply Store & Equipment
Located: 1323 SR 262 Rising Sun, IN 47040

Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Real Estate offered at 11:00

Real Estate: Valley Supply Buildings and lots with 3 commercial apartments on 2.1 acres. Real Estate Terms: 5% down the day of sale balance within 30 days or upon closing. Shown by appointment only. For information call 812-427-2347. Owners reserve the right to refuse final bid.

1940 GMC Panel Truck and trailer w/ reserve

Equipment and Hardware Store Supplies: Large quantity of Lozier metal store shelving; JLG 1930ES scissor lift w/ hydraulic drop trailer; 60 Hyster Lift; Fletcher 3000 Glass cutter, Glass, rolls of window screen; Plexiglass; Cronkhite tandem-axle flatbed utility trailer; Tandem axle enclosed Cargo trailer; Dewalt radial arm saw w/14" blade; Hardwood floor sander; Parks 12" planer; medium live animal trap; kerosene lanterns; (Penn) counter top platform scale; Platform scales; steel rake wheels; Johnson bar; tandem wheel barrel; dog kennel; igloo doghouse; Camping supplies; Canoe; trolling motor; wood Pepsi cases; 1954 Western Flyer girls bike; bike rack for a car; outdoor antenna; Speedway child's wagon; Metal toys bull dozer, trucks, and other; child's baby buggy; dolls; 2 steamer trunks; 2 sets storage lockers; barn door track; walnut Eastlake side chairs; Walnut Kitchen table; quilt frames; Vintage golf clubs; Oil closet; laundry drop tub; freezer containers; banquet tables and chairs; rope; fire ext. and more.

Lumber and building supplies: 4"x4"12' treated posts; white roof guttering; metal ridge caps; wood stair risers; rough cut Walnut 1"x 12' L various widths, Walnut beams; Energy Storm 3500 Generator; plumbing & electrical supplies, Pressor washer; Lawn mower; leaf blower: Ply wood floor joist 14"w various lengths; Cistern or well hand pump; and more.

View pictures on www.AuctionZip.com I.D. # 1997
Terms: Cash or Checks w/ proper I.D.
Owners: Gary D. and Judy Copeland
Auctioneer: Bob Owings 812-427-2347 or 812-599-5537
Assisting Auctioneers:
John Miller & Jeremy Schmucker
AU 01046538 AU11800038 AU111800034
Announcements day of sale take precedence over all printed advertisement.

Announcing Outstanding

AUCTION

Saturday, March 14th 10 a.m.
Venture Out Business Center
975 Industrial Dr. Madison, IN

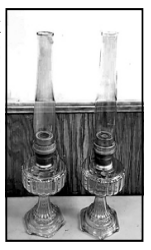
Sterling & 14k Estate Jewelry; **vintage** toys, games, rocking horse, kitchen gadgets, etc; rare snare field marching drum; collections: pocket knives, oil lamps, paper weights; more.
Terms: cash or good check w/proper ID.
Items consigned from estates & retiring antique business.
Listing/photos Auctionzip 12762

Minor Auction Service, Inc
Sara J. Minor CAI, certified auctioneer
Madison, IN • 812-599-5648
AU08700418 AC30800103 '20

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 12:00 PM
Hanover Auction Center
599 WEST LAGRANGE ROAD, HANOVER, IN 47243
UNDISCLOSED ESTATE FROM SCOTTSBURG,IN PLUS SOME QUALITY ADDITIONS

50+ pcs. Furniture incl. Beautiful Baker's cabinet; (2) pc. Pie safe (Scottsburg, IN.); 5 pc. Willet BR suite; Pier Mirror; Hall tree; Oak dresser; 1812 Penn. chest; Primitive pcs.; Benches; Church pew; Variety of chairs; more. Aladdin lamps; Rookwood; Flow Blue; German; Bavaria; Stoneware; Quilts; (2) 1855 coverlets; Early prints & paintings; Vintage fishing lures; Apple butter kettle; Advertising; Small primitives; Cast iron; Toys; Much, much more.



Check out pics right up to sale date on auctionzip.com.
No Buyer's premium • Cash, check or credit card.
Warm building • Food served.

DAVE GRAY AUCTIONS & APPRAISALS
IN #AU19400107 • KY#RP7281 • 812-592 0401

LEGALS

0955 Legals

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT TO LEASE BETWEEN MADISON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS AND MADISON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION

Pursuant to action previously taken by the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Madison Consolidated Schools (the "School Corporation"), an Amendment to Lease (the "Amendment") between the School Corporation and Madison Consolidated School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation") was executed and entered into on March 11, 2020. The Amendment covers the site of the proposed renovation of a portion of Madison Consolidated High School in Madison, Indiana. A copy of the Amendment is on file in the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 2421 Wilson Avenue, Madison, Indiana, and is available for inspection during normal business hours.
Dated this 12th day of March, 2020.
/s/ Larry Henry
Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Madison Consolidated Schools
C03/12 hspaxlp

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL BONDS $5,350,000 AD VALOREN PROPERTY TAX FIST MORTGAGE BONDS, SERIES 2020 MADISON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION

Upon not less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice given by the undersigned Secretary prior to the ninetieth day after this notice is first published, Madison Consolidated School Building Corporation (the "Corporation") will receive and consider bids for the purchase of the following described Bonds. Any person interested in submitting a bid for the Bonds may furnish in writing to the Corporation c/o or by e-mail to bids@bakertilly.com, on or before 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time) March 26, 2020, the person's name, address, and telephone number. Interested persons may also furnish an e-mail address. The undersigned Secretary will notify (or cause to be notified) each person so registered of the date and time bids will be received not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the date and time of sale. The notification shall be made by telephone at the number furnished by such person and also by e-mail, if an e-mail address has been received.
Notice is hereby given that electronic proposals will be received via PARITY®, in the manner described below, until the time and date specified in the Notice provided at least 24 hours prior to the sale, which is expected to be 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time), on April 1, 2020. Bids may be submitted electronically via PARITY® pursuant to this Notice until the time specified in the Notice, but no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY® conflict with this Notice, the terms of this Notice shall control. For further information about PARITY®, potential bidders may contact the Corporation's municipal advisor, Baker Tilly at (317) 465-1500 or PARITY® at (212) 849-5021.
At the time designated for the sale, the Corporation will receive at the offices of Baker Tilly, 8365 Keystone Crossing Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana, and consider bids for the purchase of the following described Bonds:
Madison Consolidated School Building Corporation Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Bonds") in the principal amount of $5,350,000; Fully registered form; Denomination $5,000 and integral multiples thereof (or in such other denomination as requested by the winning bidder); Originally dated the date of delivery of the Bonds; Bearing interest at a rate or rates to be determined by bidding, payable on July 15, 2021, and semiannually thereafter; Interest payable by check mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date or by wire transfer to depositories on the interest payment date to the person or depository in whose name each Bond is registered with the trustee on the fifteenth day immediately preceding such interest payment date; Maturing or subject to mandatory redemption on January 15 and July 15 beginning no earlier than July 15, 2021 through and including not later than January 15, 2035 on the dates and in the amounts as provided by the Corporation prior to the sale.
As an alternative to PARITY®, bidders may submit a sealed bid or e-mail the bid electronically to the Corporation's municipal advisor at the address described above until the time and on the date identified in the notice given by, or on behalf of the Corporation, twenty-four hours prior to the sale of the Bonds. Upon completion of the bidding procedures described herein, the results of the sealed, non-electronic bids received shall be compared to the electronic bids received by the Corporation.
If a potential bidder has questions related to the School Corporation, the financing or submission of bids, questions should be submitted by email to the addresses above no later than 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time) on March 30, 2020. To the best of the School Corporation's ability, all questions will be addressed by or on behalf of the School Corporation and sent to potential bidders, including any bidders requesting 24 hours' notice of sale, no later than 5:00 p.m. (Indianapolis Time) on March 30, 2020. Additionally, upon request, the written responses will be emailed to any other interested bidder. Bidders should review this notice as well as the Preliminary Official Statement and submit any questions in advance of this deadline to submit questions.
The Corporation reserves the right to adjust the maturity schedule following the sale in order to accomplish the Corporation's financial objectives by reallocating debt service based upon the rates bid by the successful bidder (the "Purchaser").
The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the School Corporation.
A bid may designate that a given maturity or maturities shall constitute a term bond, and the semi-annual amounts set forth in the schedule provided prior to the sale shall constitute the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements for such term bond or bonds. For purposes of computing net interest cost, the mandatory redemption amounts shall be treated as maturing on the dates set forth in the schedule provided prior to the sale.
In the case of any redemption, 30 days' notice will be given by mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed, and accrued interest will be paid to the date fixed for redemption. Interest on the Bonds so called for redemption will cease on the redemption date fixed in said notice if funds are available at the place of redemption to redeem the Bonds so called on the date fixed in said notice, or thereafter when presented for payment.
Each bid must be for all of the Bonds and must state the rate of interest which each maturity of the Bonds is to bear, stated in multiples of 1/8th or 1/100th of 1%. The maximum interest rate on the Bonds shall not exceed 4.00% per annum. All Bonds maturing on the same date shall bear the same rate. Bids shall set out the total amount of interest payable over the term of the Bonds and the net interest cost on the Bonds covered by the bid. No bid for less than 99.50% of the face value of the Bonds will be considered. The Bonds will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder who has submitted a bid in accordance herewith. The winning bidder will be the one who offers the lowest true interest cost to the Corporation. The true interest cost rate is that rate which, when used to compute the total present value as of the date of delivery of the Bonds of all debt service payments on the Bonds on the basis of semiannual compounding, produces an amount equal to the sum of the par value of the Bonds minus any premium bid plus any discount. In the event of a bidder's error in interest cost rate calculations, the interest rates and premium, if any, set forth or incorporated by reference in the official bid form will be considered as the intended bid. No conditional bids will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. If an acceptable bid is not received for the Bonds on the date of sale hereinbefore fixed, the sale may be continued from day to day thereafter without further advertisement, during which time no bid which provides a higher total interest cost to the Corporation than the best bid received at the time of the advertised sale will be considered.
A good faith deposit ("Deposit") in the form of cash, wire transfer or certified or cashier's check in the amount of $53,500 payable to the order of the Corporation is required to be submitted by the Purchaser not later than 3:30 p.m. (Indianapolis Time) on the next business day following the award. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the Corporation may reject the bid. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the Purchaser. The Deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds. In the event the Purchaser fails to honor its accepted bid, the Deposit will be retained by the Corporation as liquidated damages.
The Purchaser shall make payment for such Bonds and accept delivery thereof within five days after being notified that the Bonds are ready for delivery, at such place in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as the Purchaser may designate, or at such other location mutually agreed to by the Madison Consolidated Schools (the "School Corporation") and the Purchaser. The Bonds will be ready for delivery within 45 days after the date of sale. If the Corporation fails to have the Bonds ready for delivery prior to the close of banking hours on the forty-fifth day after the date of sale, the Purchaser may secure the release of the bid upon request in writing, filed with the Corporation. Unless otherwise requested by the winning bidder, the Purchaser is expected to apply to a securities depository registered with the Security and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to make such Bonds depository-eligible. If the Bonds are reoffered, at the time of delivery of the Bonds to the Purchaser, the Purchaser will be required to certify to the Corporation the initial reoffering price to the public of a substantial amount of each maturity of the Bonds.
All provisions of the bid form and Preliminary Official Statement (as hereinafter defined) are incorporated herein. As set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, the Purchaser agrees by submission of their bid to assist the Corporation in establishing the issue price of the Bonds under the terms outlined therein and shall execute and deliver to the Corporation at closing an "issue price" certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Purchaser, the Corporation and Ice Miller LLP ("Bond Counsel").
Bidders must comply with the rules of PARITY® in addition to requirements of this Notice. To the extent there is a conflict between the rules of PARITY® and this Notice, this Notice shall control. Bidders may change and submit bids as many times as they wish during the sale, but they may not withdraw a submitted bid. The last bid submitted by a bidder prior to the deadline for the receipt of bids will be compared to all other final bids to determine the winning bid. During the sale, no bidder will see any other bidder's bid, nor will they see the status of their bid relative to other bids (e.g., whether their bid is a leading bid).
It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the successful bidder therefor to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of its proposal. No CUSIP identification number shall be deemed to be a part of any Bond or a part of the contract evidenced thereby and no liability shall hereafter attach to the Corporation or any of its officers or agents because of or on account of such numbers. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP identification numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the Corporation; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will also be responsible for any other fees or expenses it incurs in connection with the resale of the Bonds.
The approving opinion of Bond Counsel, together with a transcript of the proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds and closing papers in the usual form showing no litigation questioning the validity of the Bonds, will be furnished to the Purchaser at the expense of the Corporation.
The Corporation was organized for the purpose of constructing and renovating school buildings and leasing such buildings to the School Corporation. All action has been taken and the Bonds are issued in compliance with the provisions of I.C. 20-47-3 (the "Act"). The Bonds will be secured by a Trust Indenture, as supplemented (the "Indenture") between the Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee") and will be subject to the terms and provisions of the Indenture. The Corporation will certify as to facts to support the conclusion that the Bonds do not constitute private activity bonds as defined in Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof (the "Code"). The Bonds have been designated as qualified tax-exempt obligations for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.
The property to be covered by the Indenture has been leased for a period ending December 31, 2034 to the School Corporation. The Lease Agreement, as amended (the "Lease") provides for increased annual payments in the amount of $850,000, plus the payment of all taxes and assessments, which annual rental is payable semiannually on June 30 and December 31 in each year, commencing with the completion of the construction or June 30, 2021, whichever is later.
After the sale of all Bonds issued by the Corporation to pay for the cost of renovation, including the acquisition of the sites thereof and other expenses incidental thereto, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of $1,000 next highest to the highest sum of principal and interest due on such Bonds in each twelve month period ending on January 15 plus $5,000, payable in equal semiannual installments. All bidders shall be deemed to be advised as to the provisions of the above-mentioned Indenture and Lease and the provisions of the Act. The Bonds will be issued on a parity basis with the Corporation's Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018.
The Bonds constitute an indebtedness only of the Corporation, payable in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. The Bonds constitute a valid and legally binding obligation of the Building Corporation and are payable from Lease rental payments to be received from the School Corporation, which Lease rental payments are payable from ad valorem taxes to be collected on the taxable property within the School Corporation; however, the School Corporation's collection of the levy may be limited by operation of I.C. 6-1.1-20.6, which provides taxpayers with tax credits for property taxes attributable to different classes of property in an amount that exceeds certain percentages of the gross assessed value of that property. The School Corporation is required by law to fully fund the payment of debt service on the Bonds in an amount sufficient to pay the debt service, regardless of any reduction in property tax collections due to the application of such tax credits. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under the existing federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings, the interest on the Bonds is exempt from all income taxation in Indiana. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under the existing federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings, the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.
The Corporation has prepared a Preliminary Official Statement (the "Preliminary Official Statement") relating to the Bonds which it has deemed to be nearly final. A copy of the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the Corporation's municipal advisor, Baker Tilly, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687. Within seven (7) business days of the sale, the Corporation will provide the successful bidder with sufficient copies of the Final Official Statement (the "Final Official Statement") at the Corporation's expense in order for such bidder to comply with Section (b)(4) of the SEC Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. Additional copies, at the Purchaser's expense, must be requested within five (5) business days of the sale. Inquiries concerning matters contained in the Preliminary Official Statement must be made and pricing and other information necessary to complete the Final Official Statement must be submitted by the Purchaser within two (2) business days following the sale to be included in the Final Official Statement.
If the Bonds are reoffered, the School Corporation agrees to enter into a continuing disclosure undertaking (the "Master Agreement") in order to permit the Purchaser to comply with the SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended to the date hereof. A copy of such Agreement is available from the School Corporation or municipal advisor at the addresses below.
Further information relative to the Bonds and a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained upon application to Baker Tilly, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687, municipal advisor to the School Corporation; Robert Rund, Lewis & Kappes, One American Square, Suite 2500, Indianapolis, Indiana 46282, attorney for the School Corporation; or Jeff Studebaker, Superintendent of the School Corporation, 2421 Wilson Avenue, Madison, Indiana 47250. If bids are submitted by mail, they should be addressed to the Corporation, attention of Baker Tilly, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687.
Dated this 12th day of March, 2020.

/s/ Lindsay Greves ?Secretary, Board of Directors
Madison Consolidated School Building Corporation
C03/12, 19 hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS: IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2003-MI-213
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
BRENDA WOLF,
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Brenda Wolf, whose mailing address is: 1161 Hatteras Way, Apt. 6, Madison IN. 47250, in the Jefferson, County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she has filed a petition in the Court requesting that her name be changed on her birth certificate to Brenda Sue Kiser. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on May 4, 2020 @ 8:30 am.
Brend Wolf, Petitioner
Date 3/9/2020
DJ Mote, Judicial Officer
C03/12, 19, 26 hspaxlp

HOME SERVICE DIRECTORY

1012 Appliances

DUSTY'S SERVICE CENTER
• Used Appliances
• Sales & Service
• We Service Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers & Dryers • EPA Certified Recovery System
• Complete Parts Department •Buy •Sell •Haul •Disposal
316 W. Main St., Madison
(812) 265-5609

1150 Hauling

We Haul Junk
Clean out Houses,
Garages and Barns.
Get it gone!
Fifty years in construction.
Grandchildren's college expenses
Free Quote
Ph. or Text (812)493-3559

1162 Home Improvement & Repair

SCOTT HOME REPAIRS
Carpentry, Electrical & Plumbing. No Job too small! References available. Free estimates. Call (812) 866-2980 or 701-2000

1228 Paint/Wallcover

TRUE COLOR PAINTING LLC
Interior/ Exterior
Houses- Apartments-
Buldings- Decks Like us on Facebook Call (502) 525-5815
Free Estimates

Fill Your Purse Through the Classifieds

FIND IT in the newspaper

If you want to buy it, use it, go to it, sell it, or know more about it, you can READ it in The Madison Courier. We provide you with all the local and national information you need from the classifieds to current events.
You can find the local weather forecast, local events and sales at local stores.
Read about your favorite teams or get up to date information about what is going on in your community.
The Madison Courier allows you to stay in touch and be in touch with all your news.
Call The Madison Courier to start your subscription today.
Get it delivered conveniently right to your home.

EVERYONE READS THE NEWSPAPER!
Call Us At 812-265-3641
or Stop By At 310 West Street.

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Super	Brook	Will	In	Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	Unicorn	Mom	Carol's	Tommy (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Super	Brook	Will	In	Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Zo	ET	Katy Keene (N)		Legacies (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		Million Little		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		Million Little		News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Last	Out	Deputy (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	Unicorn	Mom	Carol's	Tommy (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Katy Keene (N)		Legacies (N)		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Last	Out	Deputy (N)		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		Live PD: Wanted		60 Days In (N)		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★ "Speed" (1994) CC				★★★ "Hacksaw Ridge" (2016) Andrew Garfield. CC						"Green
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Homestead		Rescue		Homestead		Homestead		Off the Grid		Off Grid
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby	Sydney	Just	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball				College Basketball				
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★★ "The Blind Side" (2009)					Every	The Bold Type		The Bold Type		700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Baby Driver"				★★★ "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle"				Better	Breed	Better
HBO	201	17	"Shut	(:45) The New Pope CC			★★ "Yesterday" (2019) CC				Curb	(:35) McMillion$	
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★ "Funny Farm" (1988)				★★ "Night School" (2018) CC				(9:55) "Shanghai Knights"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	★ "Grown Ups" (2010) Adam Sandler.					Wife Swap (N)		★ "Grown Ups" (2010)		
SHOW	221	16	Kidding	(:25) ★★ "Mile 22" (2018)			Homeland CC		"Charlie Says" (2018) Matt Smith.				Desus
TMC	233	74	"Ob	(:20) "Black '47" (2018)			★★ "Phenomenon" (1996) CC				(:05) ★★ "Bewitched"		
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Bucks					NBA Basketball	
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Sinner (N)		Chi
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Lincoln Rhyme		Lincoln Rhyme		Dateline NBC (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	MacGyver (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Lincoln Rhyme		Lincoln Rhyme		Dateline NBC (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Penn & Teller		Whose?	Whose?	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 CC				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 CC				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Legis.	Wash	Big Family: The Story			
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	MacGyver (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Penn & Teller		Whose?	Whose?	Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 03.13.20" (N) CC				
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★ "Hacksaw Ridge" CC				★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. CC				"First Blood"		
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	South	South	Daniel Tosh		Cellar
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush "Hunt For New Ground" (N) CC						Out
DISN	25	29	Jessie	"Zombies 2: Live Play"			Bunk'd	Gabby	Raven	Fam	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball				College Basketball				
FREE	18	40	★★ "Dr. Dolittle" (1998) CC				Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	"Jumanji: Welcome"			★★ "Men in Black 3" (2012) Will Smith.					Weekly	Weekly	"Ride
HBO	201	17	"Fight	The	The Outsider		★★ "Unbreakable" (2000) CC				Real, Bill Maher		High
MAX	270	73	(5:40) ★★ "I, Robot"			(:35) ★★★ "First Man" (2018) Ryan Gosling.					Strike Back (N)		Strike
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "The Expendables 3" (2014) Sylvester Stallone.						★★ "The Expendables 2"		
SHOW	221	16	"Perfect World"		(6:50) ★★ "Real Steel" (2011)			The Trade CC			Boxing		
TMC	233	74	Duran	(:25) "Nighthawks" (2019)			★★ "Guess Who" (2005) CC				"Phil" (2019) CC		
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★★ "Thor: Ragnarok" (2017) CC (DVS)				"The Wolverine"		
USA	26	33	Law-	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★★ "Doctor Strange" (2016) CC (DVS)					Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

Get professional results and unbeatable value from these local speicalists and professionals!

Call 812-265-3641 to place your ad

AUTO SERVICES

CARPENTER'S
Service Center
Specializing in 4-Wheel Drive
All Major & Minor Repair
Robert Carpenter
752 Presbyterian Avenue, Madison, Indiana 47250
(812) 265-3427

FENCING

ABC Fence
"A Better Choice"
• Privacy • ChainLink • Masonry • Pasture
• Split Rail • Brick • Ornamental • Porches & Decks
(812) 701-0502

ROOFING

B & R ROOFING & GENERAL CONTRACTING
• Decks
• Porches
• Garages
• Vinyl Siding
• Soffit
• Fascia
(812) 701-1705

PRINTING

MPS PRINTING
The Ink & Paper People!
1988 MADISON'S OLDEST MPS 32 YEARS PRINT COMPANY 2020
Your Hometown Printer for 32 Years
FULL SERVICE IN-HOUSE PRINTING
Yard Signs • Banners • Estimates
Business Cards • Invoices
Brochures • And More!
339 Clifty Drive • Madison, IN 47250 • 812-273-4446

BUILDING MATERIALS

MADISON METALS
We Manufacture
Premium Metal Roofing and Trim
• Delivery Available • Buy Factory Direct
• Next Day Service • Custom Trim Available
#1 - $1.99 per linear foot
#2 - $1.79 per linear foot
Scratch & Dent - 99¢ per linear foot
5854 N. U.S. Hwy. 421
Madison, IN • 812-273-5214

FLOORING

Floor Joist Pro's
& Foundation Engineering
Repair or Replace Footers,
Beams, Joists, Sill Plates,
Band Boards, Flooring, Sump Pumps
We Do All General Construction
Up to Complete Homes
FREE ESTIMATES
812-701-2183

HEAT PROCESSING

Always Custom Processing
OVER 40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
Pate's
Processing • (812) 866-4710
4251 S 850 West
Hanover, IN
PANTRY MOVED TO:
5975 State Rd. 62
Lexington, IN
(812) 866-MEAT (6328)
Pantry • (812) 794-3354
404 W. Main Street, Austin, IN

CONCRETE

B & Z CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION
"We lay it down right the first time."
Poured Basement Walls
Retaining Walls • Driveways
Sidewalks • Patios, etc.
30 years experience
Fully Insured
Free Estimates
Residential & Commercial
(812) 701-4522
(812) 265-6042
BZCONCRETE@MSN.COM

CONSTRUCTION

Gosman Inc.
POST FRAME BUILDINGS
24x24 w/2 doors.....$4,995
24x40 w/2 doors.....$7,995
30x60 w/2 doors...$11,900
Built on your lot • 40 yr. metal warranty
812-265-5290 www.gosmanbuildings.com

GUTTERS

Tired of Leaky or Clogged Gutters?
FIVE STAR GUTTERS
Micah Yoder
Seamless Aluminum Gutters
Installing Leaf Guard &
New & Replacement Gutters
Call 812-850-1963

LAWN SERVICE

Scroggins
Nursing and
Home Health Services
Locally owned and operated!
812-346-0051

ROOFING

Exterior Pro Roofing Inc.
COMMERCIAL ROOFING EXPERTS
• Flat Roofing
• Standing Seam Metal
• Asphalt Shingles
(812) 274-0444
www.ExteriorProInc.com
Visit our showroom at 2936 Clifty Dr., Madison, IN

CONSTRUCTION

GARY WHIDDON CONSTRUCTION
CUSTOM HOMES / REMODELING
ROOM ADDITIONS
ROOFING / POLE BARNS
GARAGES / PATIO'S / DECKS
812 / 273-2848
812 / 701-0502
"Turning Dreams into Reality"
GWWGDUB@AOL.COM

GRAVEL

SEDAM D-I-Y CENTER
Crushed Stone • Driveway Rock
Landscaping Rock • Mulch • Sand
Straw • And Other Products!
You pick it up or delivery is available!
Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm • Sat by appointment • Closed Sun.
2910 Wilson Ave. • Madison
(across from Arvin Sango)
(812) 801-1996

DOORS

Mid Cities Overhead Door
812-866-6466
Garage Doors & Openers
SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLS
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
Local, Dependable & Fully Insured
We'll fix it or it's free!
Come see us at
508 E. LaGrange Rd.,
Hanover, IN
Price Match +5%

ROOFING

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT AND YOUR FAMILY WITH QUALITY ROOF MAINTENANCE SERVICES FROM THE PROFESSIONALS.
Marcus Meadows
Insurance Relations Manager
INDIANA-KENTUCKY-OHIO
SANDUSKY CONSTRUCTION
INSURANCE ROOF SPECIALISTS!
Make sure your roof maintenance, installation or repairs are being performed by a trusted and experienced professional. With many years of experience and a top-notch reputation in this community, we stand behind the quality and value of our work, so you don't have to worry.
(502) 663-1069
gsxr1000bill@yahoo.com

CONSTRUCTION

Pettit Group INC.
"Expect A Great Experience"
General Contracting | RODNEY PETTIT
FULLY INSURED | 812-701-8785
ROOFING, EXCAVATING, PLUMBING
812.273.2114
rodney@pettitcontracting.com
www.pettitcontracting.com

HEATING/AIR CONDITION

HIGDON Heating & Air Conditioning
Residential & Commercial
• Specializing in High Efficiency Installations
• Heat Pump & Geothermal Units
• Electric & Gas • Insured
• Sales & Service • FREE Estimates
Cell (812) 599-2660
New Washington (812) 293-4774
Serving Southern Indiana For Over 47 Years

PAINTING

Rick Walters Painting & ETC! Services
EXTERIOR | INTERIOR | RESIDENTIAL | COMMERCIAL
Permanent Drywall- Plaster- Concrete Repair
Power Wash • Tuck Point • Wood Restoration
Deck & Wood Fence • Bench - Metal - Porcelain
Basement Waterproofing
Driveway Basketball Court • Hopscotch/Shuffleboard
Leaking Skylight Repair • Wallpaper Removal • Waterless Fireplace
Clean • Gutter Guards • Snow Removal
City General Contractor & Insured
Painting professionally since 1970's
Call me to increase your property value for resale!
Cell (812) 767-1165 • Home (812) 273-1673 • (812) 493-5788

JEWELRY REPAIR

Gold -N- Treasures
JEWELRY REPAIR
WATCH BATTERIES - REPLACEMENT INSTALLED
BUYING & SELLING:
SCRAP GOLD & SILVER • COINS
CURRENCY • ANYTHING OF VALUE!
4 Doors West of the Courthouse • 222 E. Main St. • Madison, IN
(812) 265-5116 • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed Wed. & Sun.

TILING

NEW HORIZONS TILE
Troy Bartosz, Owner
(812) 273-1645
• Ceramic, Marble and Granite Tile Installation
• Custom Built and Handicap Accessible Showers
• Back Splashes and Flooring
Free In-Home Estimates and Design Help
33 Years Experience
"Let me be weighed on honest scales, that God may know my integrity" Job 31:6

LOCK SERVICE

LEE'S LOCK SERVICE, INC.
CERTIFIED • INSURED • LOCKSMITH
MON. & FRI. – 10AM-5 PM
RESIDENTIAL LOCKSETS REKEY PRICES:
IN SHOP RE-KEY STARTING AT $5.00
KWIKSET & SCHLAGE RESIDENTIAL
YELLOW BRASS KEYS – ONLY 99¢ EACH
PH. 812-866-1700 CELL: 1-812-820-2655
leeslockserviceinc.com

PLUMBING

RJ Plumbing Repair & Drain Cleaning
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
FULLY INSURED
• Sewer & Drain Cleaning
• Bathroom Remodeling
• Water & Sewer Line Replacement
812.599.1650

FLOOR REPAIR

MELTON'S FLOOR JOIST SOLUTIONS
Call Madison's 1st in Floor Repair
Repair or replace main beams, floor joists, and sills damaged due to moisture, termites or fungus.
Also moisture barrier and drainage systems.
37 Years Experience
CALL
812-599-5292

LAWN SERVICE

Scroggins
Lawn Service
We're back in your neighborhood!
(812) 592-1286

ROOFING

PETTIT Contracting LLC
Roofing
PREFERRED CONTRACTOR
Roofing • Siding • Windows • Insulation
Decks • Remodeling
16 YEARS EXPERIENCE
Insured • Free Estimates
Residential • Commercial
Licensed and Fully Insured
in Business since 2000
Pettit Group Owner/Roofing Specialists
www.pettitcontracting.com
joe@pettitcontracting.com
812-265-7663 Debit/ATM Card Personal Check

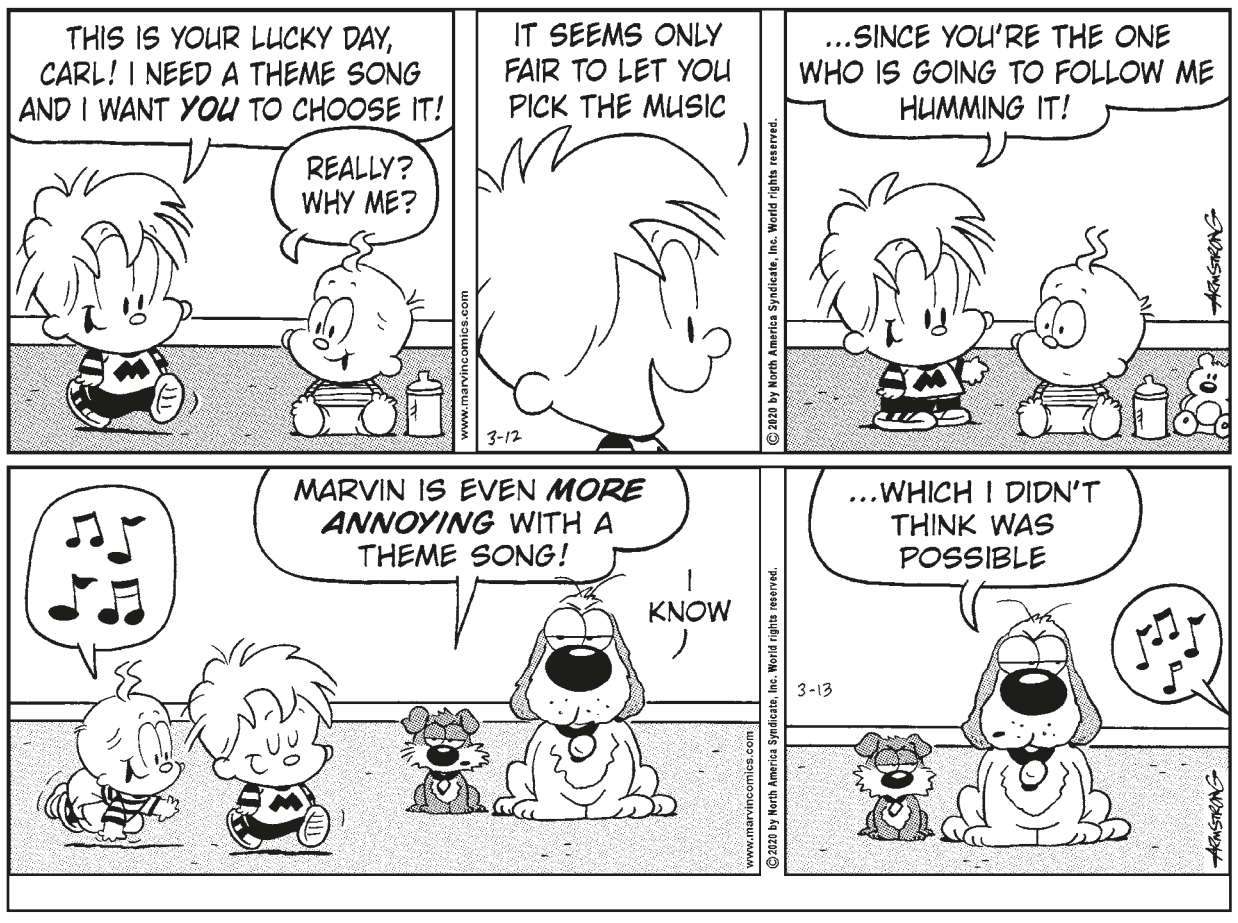
PLUMBING

Dennis L. Straub
Electrical & Plumbing Repair
Trusted in Madison area for over 30 years.
• Plumbing Repairs
• Water Heater Repairs
• Electrical
Free Estimates • Insured
Call 812-265-4007

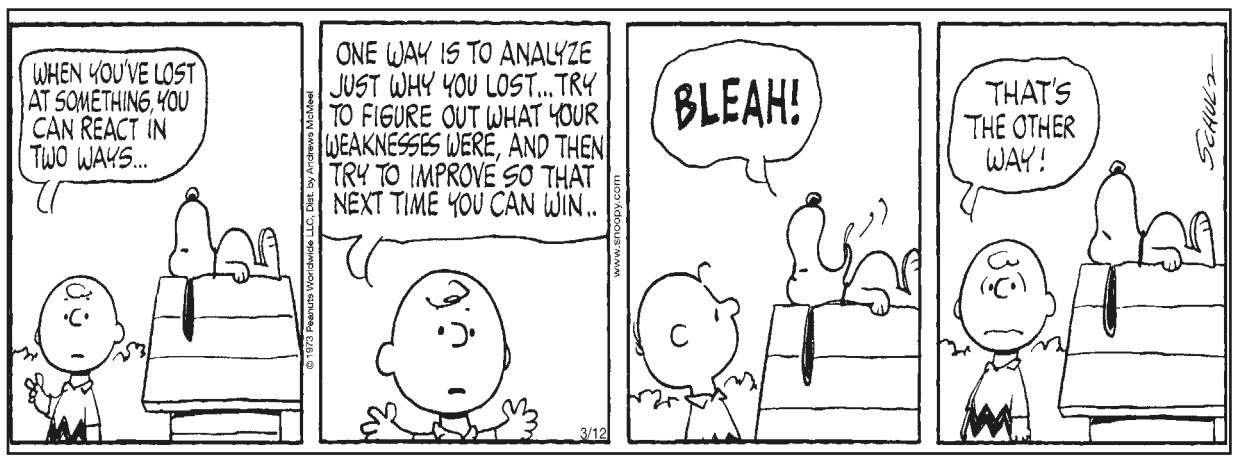
ADVERTISING

Does your business serve the people?
Tell us what you do!
Call Today!
(812) 265-3641
Let this directory work for you!

MARVIN


THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY, CARL! I NEED A THEME SONG AND I WANT YOU TO CHOOSE IT!
REALLY? WHY ME?
IT SEEMS ONLY FAIR TO LET YOU PICK THE MUSIC
...SINCE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO FOLLOW ME HUMMING IT!
MARVIN IS EVEN MORE ANNOYING WITH A THEME SONG!
I KNOW
...WHICH I DIDN'T THINK WAS POSSIBLE
3-12
3-13
© 2020 by North America Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.
www.marvincomics.com

PEANUTS

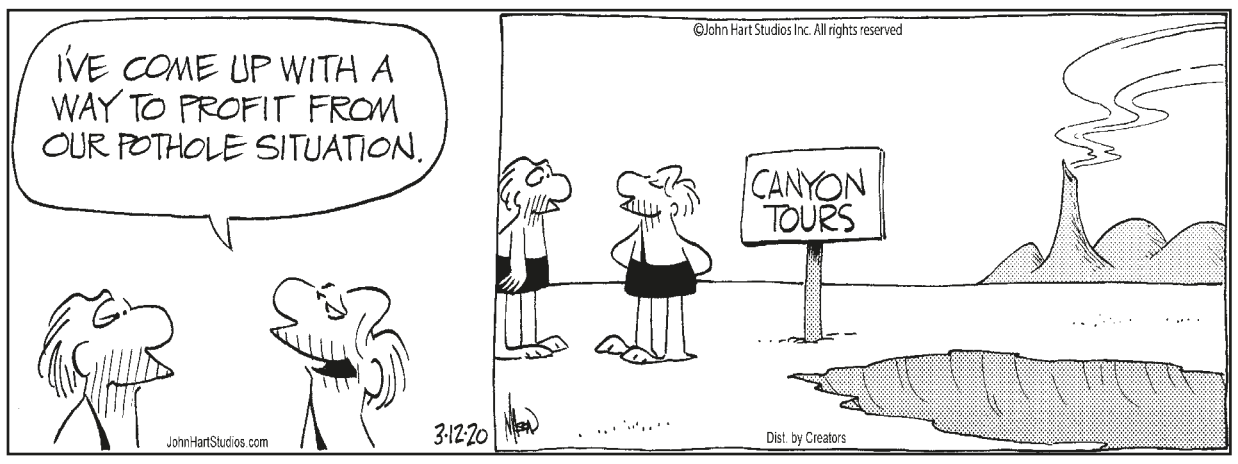

WHEN YOU'VE LOST AT SOMETHING, YOU CAN REACT IN TWO WAYS...
ONE WAY IS TO ANALYZE JUST WHY YOU LOST... TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOUR WEAKNESSES WERE, AND THEN TRY TO IMPROVE SO THAT NEXT TIME YOU CAN WIN..
BLEAH!
THAT'S THE OTHER WAY!
3/12
© 1972 Peanuts Worldwide LLC, Dist. by Andrews McMeel
www.snoopy.com

ALLEY OOP

SOMETHING ABOUT ALL THIS FEELS FISHY.
WHY DON'T WE JUST SEE WHAT THE TEST IS? WE CAN QUIT AT ANY TIME, RIGHT, DOC?
YES, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT'S TWO AGAINST ONE.
WELL, THAT'S NOT F...
AND I CONTROL THE TIME-TRAVEL TECHNOLOGY.
NOW YOU'RE JUST BEING A BULLY...
PLEEEEEASE.
UGH, FINE.
3/12
Dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication

OKAY, WE'RE IN.
WONDERFUL! THE NEXT PHASE OF YOUR TEST IS TO TRAVEL TO EGYPT.
I WANT YOU TO FIND PROOF THAT ALIENS BUILT THE PYRAMIDS.
PFFT. ALIENS? SHOULD WE FIND EVIDENCE OF THE LOCH NESS MONSTER AND BIGFOOT, TOO?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. I ALREADY HAVE PROOF OF THOSE.
3/13
Dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication

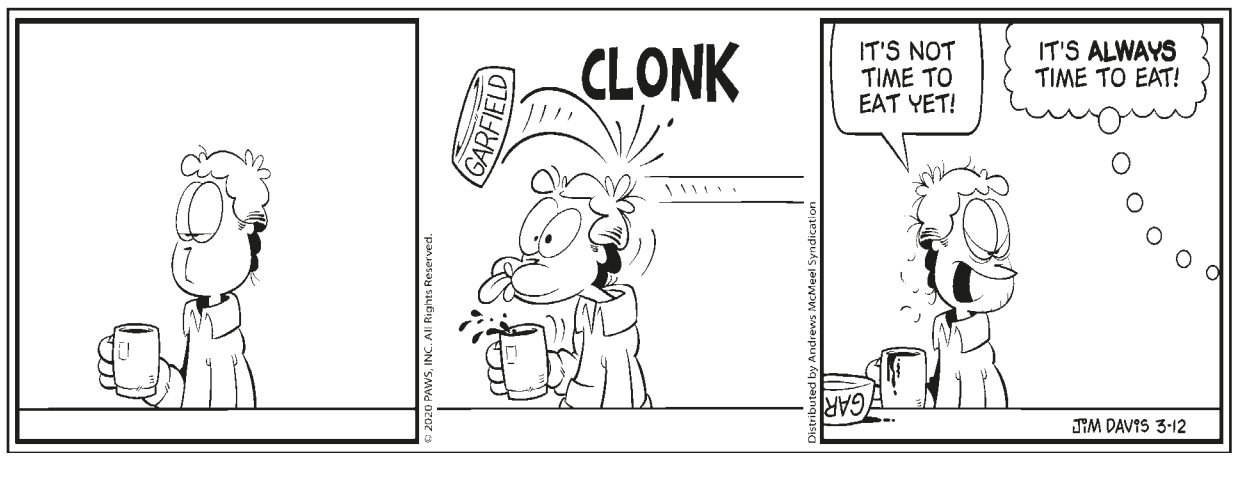
B.C.


I'VE COME UP WITH A WAY TO PROFIT FROM OUR POTHOLE SITUATION.
©John Hart Studios Inc. All rights reserved
CANYON TOURS
JohnHartStudios.com
3-12-20
Dist. by Creators

BLONDIE

I'D LIKE YOU TO CATER MY BIRTHDAY PARTY, BUT I HAVE TO WARN YOU, I'M PRETTY GOOD AT NEGOTIATING EXPENSES
FOR EXAMPLE, TO CUT COSTS, I CAN PROVIDE MY OWN PARTY FAVORS AND FOOD
IT SOUNDS LIKE ALL I NEED TO PROVIDE IS THE CAKE!
WE'RE GETTING THERE, BUT HOW MUCH IF I BRING MY OWN CANDLES?
3-12
© 2020 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World Rights reserved
www.Blondie.com

GARFIELD


CLONK
GARFIELD
IT'S NOT TIME TO EAT YET!
IT'S ALWAYS TIME TO EAT!
JIM DAVIS 3-12
© 2020 PAWS, INC. All Rights Reserved.
Distributed by Andrews McMeel Syndication

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

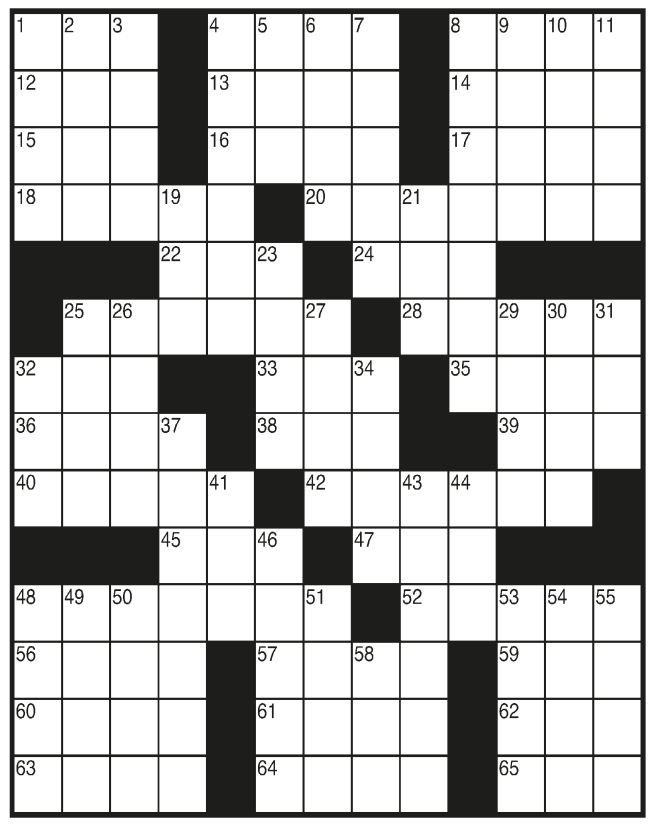
1 Atlantic fish
4 A Muppet
8 Cabinet div.
12 Get a move on
13 Pinocchio, often
14 Brainstorm
15 Andy Capp's quaff
16 White wader
17 Caesar's day
18 Tough glass
20 Dump truck fillers
22 Type of overalls
24 Dolphins org.
25 Veld grazers
28 Take it easy
32 Root vegetable
33 Scribble down
35 Hindu mystic
36 Wife of Geraint
38 Big flap
39 Cleveland NBAer
40 — incognita
42 Moor
45 Mdse. bars
47 Dot in the Seine
48 Weightlifter's gear
52 Argues for
56 Moby Dick's foe
57 Maine, from Oregon
59 — degree
60 Mezzanine
61 With, to monsieur
62 Literary collection
63 Did Easter eggs
64 Auto gauge
65 Smidgen

DOWN

1 Bloke
2 Slick
3 Venison
4 Panacea
5 Rights movement word
6 Knight's armor
7 Bean or Welles
8 Guitarist Bo —
9 Ms. Falco
10 Gaze
11 Woolen caps
19 Diminish
21 Timbuktu's cont.
23 Mexicali locale
25 Writer — Grey
26 Sheik colleague
27 Carbonated water
29 Unglued
30 Culture dish goo
31 VII doubled
32 To date
34 Writer — Morrison
37 Clobbered
41 Tarzan pal
43 Small purse
44 That woman
46 Turf grabber
48 Smooth-pated
49 Nautical greeting
50 Throw a tantrum
51 Fluid rock
53 Tiny insect
54 Still-active volcano
55 Trawler's haul
58 Dry, as wine

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	I	N	■	S	P	A	■	■	Y	O	Y	O
R	T	E	■	N	U	M	B	■	A	G	O	G
A	C	E	■	E	N	Y	A	■	C	L	U	E
T	H	R	O	A	T	■	S	P	H	E	R	E
■	■	■	W	K	S	■	S	E	T	■	■	■
V	O	T	E	S	■	W	O	R	S	E	N	■
O	P	U	S	■	C	O	O	K	■	K	I	M
W	E	B	■	W	H	E	N	■	K	E	N	T
■	C	A	C	H	E	S	■	J	A	S	O	N
■	■	■	H	A	M	■	G	O	T	■	■	■
S	A	L	A	M	I	■	E	L	O	P	E	D
A	B	U	T	■	S	H	O	T	■	O	R	A
G	E	N	T	■	T	I	D	E	■	K	I	T
E	D	G	Y	■	■	M	E	D	■	Y	E	A



3-12 © 2020 UFS, Dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication for UFS

ACROSS

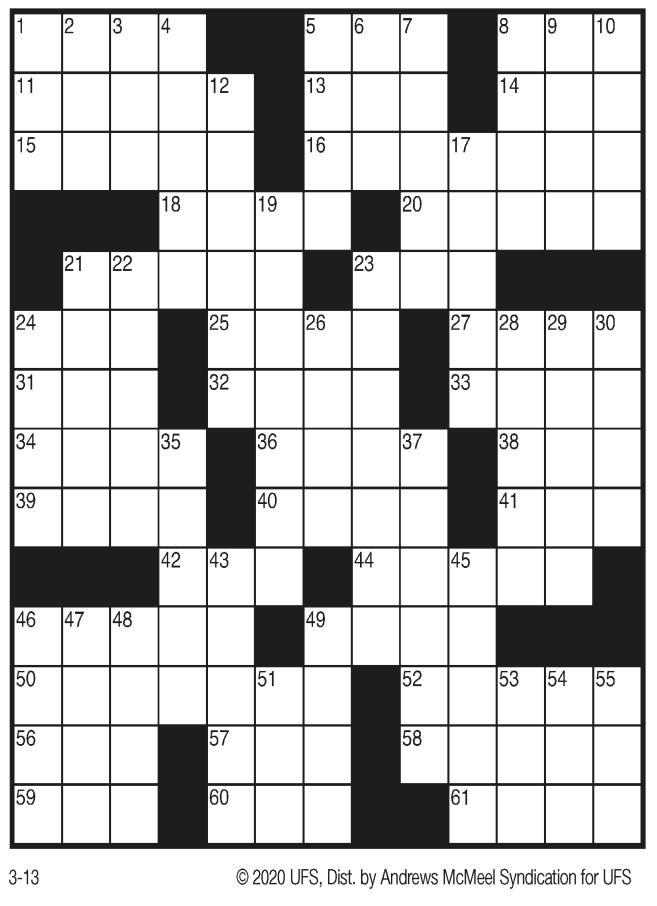
1 Watch
5 Oz. or lb.
8 Engineer's place
11 Field units
13 Estuary
14 Have — — at
15 Express gratitude
16 Sang door-to-door
18 Smidgens
20 Public sentiment
21 Ristorante fare
23 Flavor enhancer
24 Table part
25 Jazz's — Fitzgerald
27 Mane
31 Nest-egg letters
32 Leaf through
33 Antoinette lost hers
34 Plant parasite
36 Crazy about
38 — Juan
39 "Jeopardy!" host
40 Consumer
41 Passe
42 Sidekick
44 Full of suds
46 Harsh-voiced bird
49 Yeah, right! (2 wds.)
50 Dental filling
52 Serious theater
56 "Nova" network
57 Letter before sigma
58 To date (2 wds.)
59 Familiar digit
60 Chatter
61 Wineglass feature

DOWN

1 Cauldron
2 Berlin pronoun
3 Baseball stat
4 Makes one's way
5 Eyebrow shapes
6 Actress Farrow
7 Rainproof covers
8 Holler
9 Mellows
10 Portend
12 Ice Capades performer
17 Must
19 Ominous
21 Grave risk
22 Banded quartz
23 Senseless folly
24 Succotash bean
26 Cambodia neighbor
28 Noted fabulist
29 Where Florence is
30 Tear
35 Oust
37 Robots
43 Steaming
45 Curly coifs
46 Engrossed
47 Lectern
48 Flower container
49 On a rampage
51 Caught ya!
53 Shipboard direction
54 "Diamond Lil"
55 Jacket feature

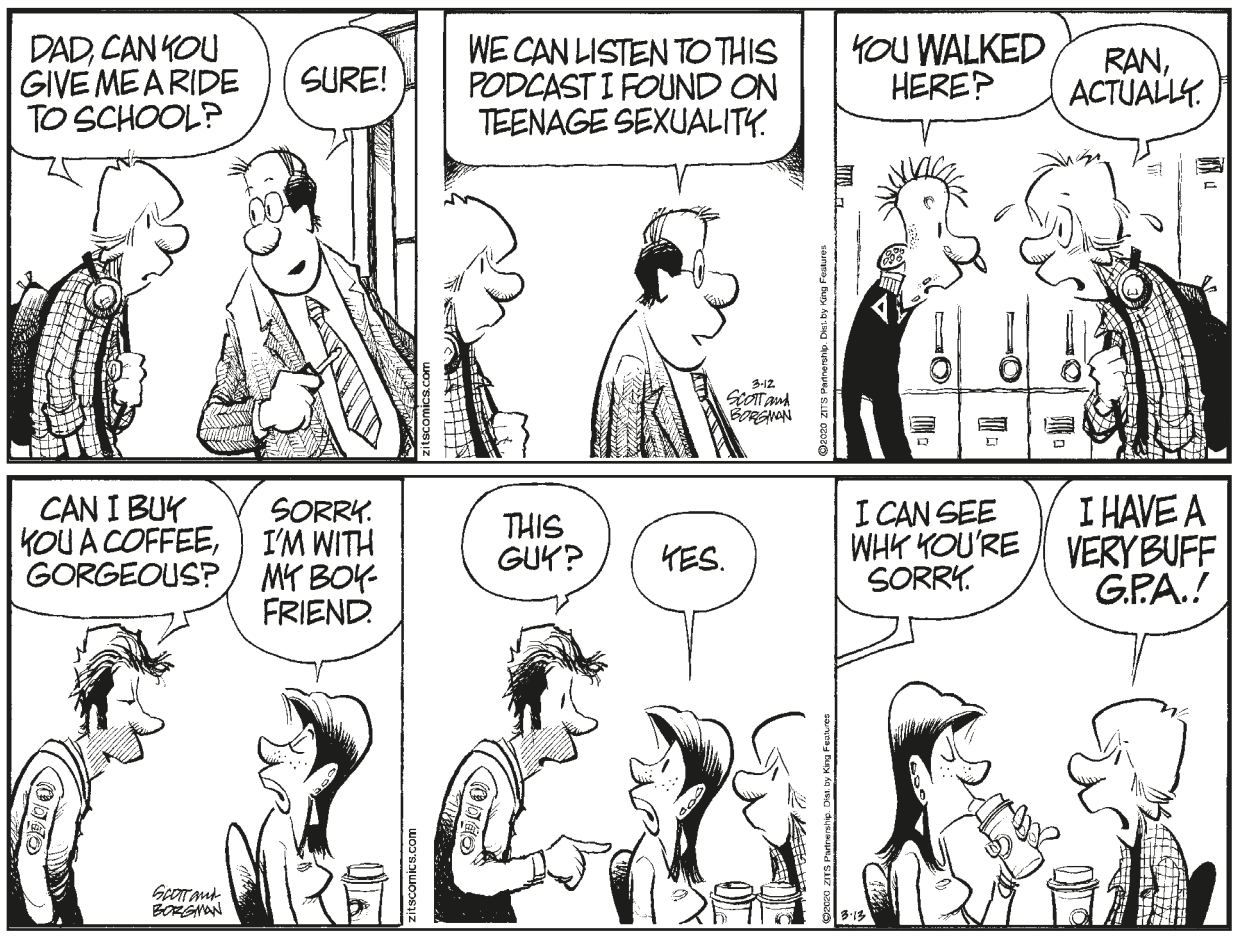
Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	O	D	■	E	L	M	O	■	D	E	P	T
H	I	E	■	L	I	A	R	■	I	D	E	A
A	L	E	■	I	B	I	S	■	D	I	E	M
P	Y	R	E	X	■	L	O	A	D	E	R	S
■	■	■	B	I	B	■	N	F	L	■	■	■
■	Z	E	B	R	A	S	■	R	E	L	A	X
Y	A	M	■	■	J	O	T	■	Y	O	G	I
E	N	I	D	■	A	D	O	■	■	C	A	V
T	E	R	R	A	■	A	N	C	H	O	R	■
■	■	■	U	P	C	■	I	L	E	■	■	■
B	A	R	B	E	L	L	■	U	R	G	E	S
A	H	A	B	■	E	A	S	T	■	N	T	H
L	O	G	E	■	A	V	E	C	■	A	N	A
D	Y	E	D	■	T	A	C	H	■	T	A	D



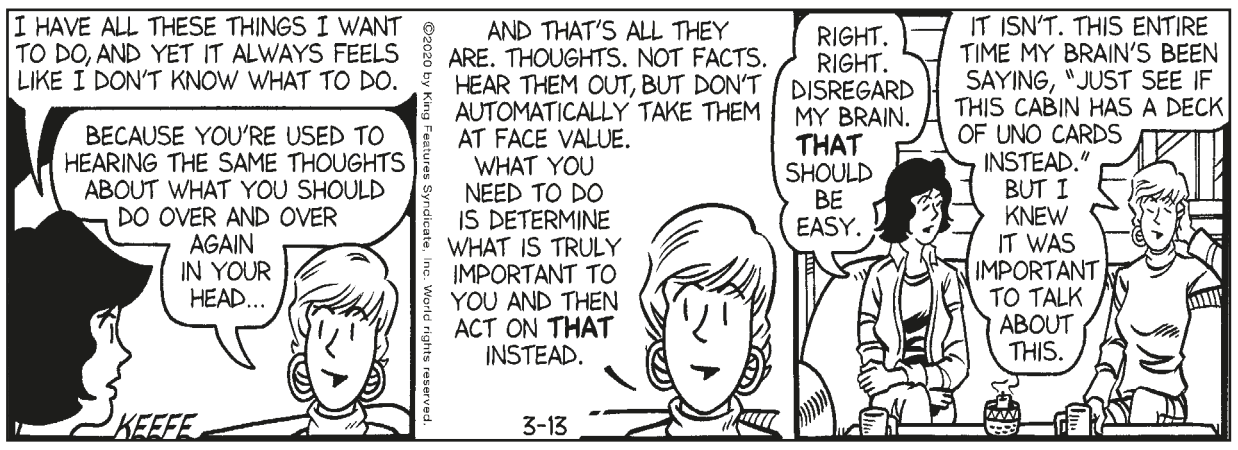
3-13 © 2020 UFS, Dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication for UFS

ZITS


DAD, CAN YOU GIVE ME A RIDE TO SCHOOL?
SURE!
WE CAN LISTEN TO THIS PODCAST I FOUND ON TEENAGE SEXUALITY.
YOU WALKED HERE?
RAN, ACTUALLY.
CAN I BUY YOU A COFFEE, GORGEOUS?
SORRY. I'M WITH MY BOY-FRIEND.
THIS GUY?
YES.
I CAN SEE WHY YOU'RE SORRY.
I HAVE A VERY BUFF G.P.A.!
zitscomics.com
©2020 ZITS Partnership, Dist. by King Features
3-12
3-13

SALLY FORTH

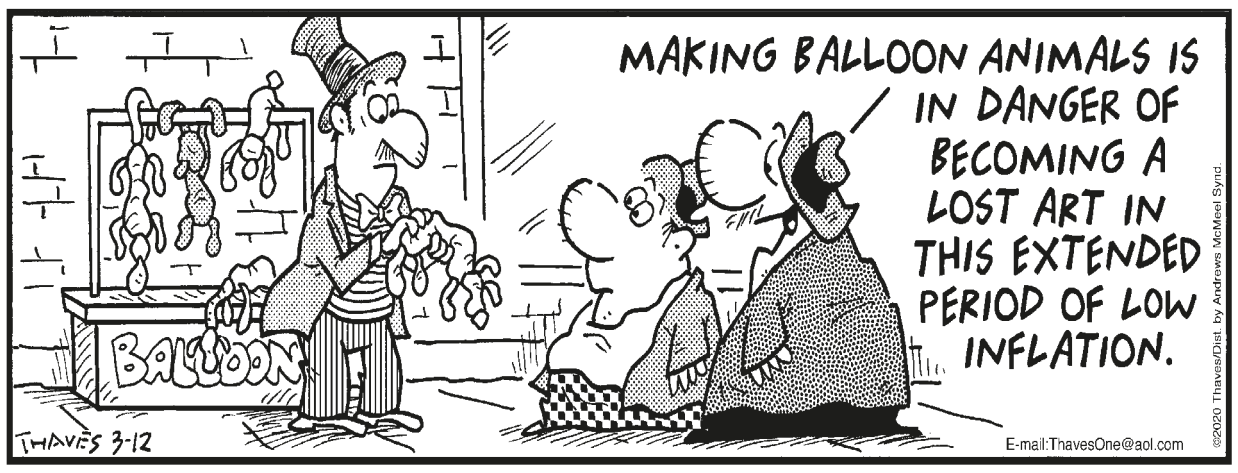
SALLY, I'VE KNOWN YOU ALL OF MY LIFE AND MOST OF YOURS. I KNOW ALL THE GREAT, CREATIVE, IMAGINATIVE THINGS YOU ARE CAPABLE OF...
BUT I ALSO KNOW YOU FIND WHAT WORKS FOR YOU AND THEN JUST STICK WITH IT, DESPITE YOUR FEELINGS. YOU DON'T WANT TO WORK IN HR AGAIN, BUT YOU KEEP APPLYING FOR HR JOBS.
SO RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW, WITHOUT A RESUME, WITHOUT JUDGMENT, JUST SAY EVERYTHING YOU REALLY WANT TO DO.
PHOTOGRAPHY, ESSAY WRITING, CREATIVE WRITING, GRAPHIC DESIGN, POTTERY, AND LIKE MOST PEOPLE, I THINK I HAVE A MOVIE SCRIPT IN ME.
WOW. AND IF WE FIND A WAY TO COMBINE ALL THAT, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE AN AMAZING CAREER.
KEEFE
©2020 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.
3-12


I HAVE ALL THESE THINGS I WANT TO DO, AND YET IT ALWAYS FEELS LIKE I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
BECAUSE YOU'RE USED TO HEARING THE SAME THOUGHTS ABOUT WHAT YOU SHOULD DO OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN YOUR HEAD...
AND THAT'S ALL THEY ARE. THOUGHTS. NOT FACTS. HEAR THEM OUT, BUT DON'T AUTOMATICALLY TAKE THEM AT FACE VALUE.
WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS DETERMINE WHAT IS TRULY IMPORTANT TO YOU AND THEN ACT ON THAT INSTEAD.
RIGHT. RIGHT. DISREGARD MY BRAIN. THAT SHOULD BE EASY.
IT ISN'T. THIS ENTIRE TIME MY BRAIN'S BEEN SAYING, "JUST SEE IF THIS CABIN HAS A DECK OF UNO CARDS INSTEAD." BUT I KNEW IT WAS IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS.
KEEFE
©2020 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.
3-13

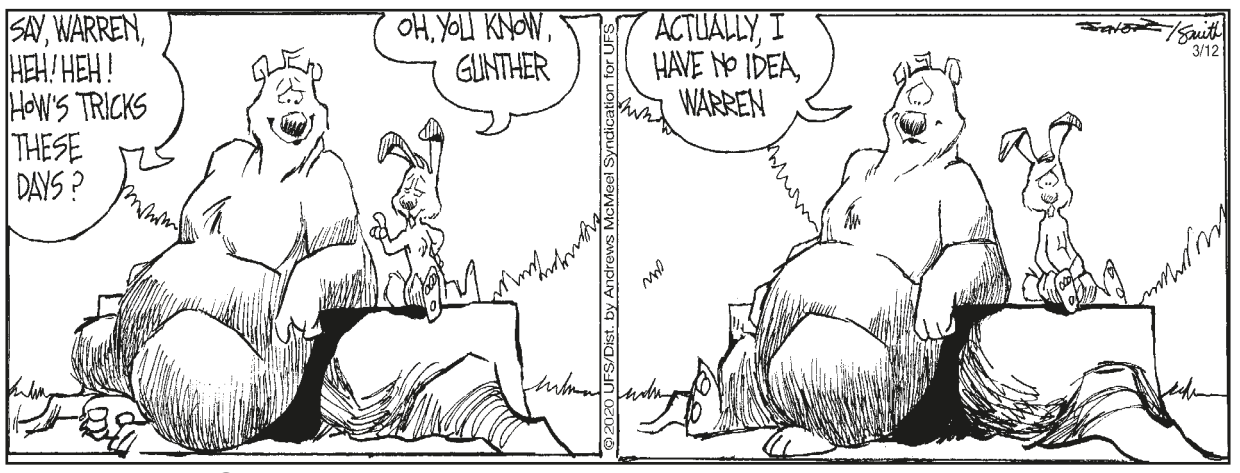
BORN LOSER

EVER NOTICE HOW MUCH YOUNG PEOPLE COMPLAIN ABOUT OLD PEOPLE?
AND HOW MUCH OLD PEOPLE COMPLAIN ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE. IT'S AN AGE-OLD DILEMMA.
THANK GOODNESS I'M MIDDLE-AGED!
www.gocomics.com/the-born-loser
© 2020 UFS, Dist. by Andrews McMeel for UFS
3/12

FRANK & ERNEST


MAKING BALLOON ANIMALS IS IN DANGER OF BECOMING A LOST ART IN THIS EXTENDED PERIOD OF LOW INFLATION.
BALLOON
THAVES 3-12
E-mail:ThavesOne@aol.com
©2020 Thaves/Dist. by Andrews McMeel Synd.

GRIZZWELLS


SAY, WARREN, HEH! HEH! HOW'S TRICKS THESE DAYS?
OH, YOU KNOW, GUNTHER
ACTUALLY, I HAVE NO IDEA, WARREN
3/12
© 2020 UFS/Dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication for UFS

WIZARD OF ID

SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

	5				4			9
		4		5				
				3	2	8		
3	7					9		2
4	2			7			8	1
8		9					7	5
		3	5	9				
				8		7		
7			1				9	

8/24

© 2019 Dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication for UFS

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	1	7	2	5	4	6	8	9
9	5	6	8	3	7	1	4	2
4	8	2	6	1	9	7	5	3
8	6	9	5	2	3	4	1	7
2	3	4	1	7	6	8	9	5
5	7	1	4	9	8	2	3	6
6	9	5	7	4	1	3	2	8
1	2	8	3	6	5	9	7	4
7	4	3	9	8	2	5	6	1

BRIDGE

THE BEAT IS STILL THE SAME

Philip James Bailey, an English poet, wrote, "We should count time by heart-throbs." In bridge, though, this is impractical. How should we count, given that pen and paper are not permitted? In other circumstances, fingers often suffice. But with a hand full of cards it is hard to use all of our fingers. We could employ both feet, but it is best to rely on the good ol' brain.

For a declarer who counts, today's contract is easy. Against six no-trump, West led the club king. How should South have made all of his cards count?

South had 11 top tricks: three spades, three hearts, four diamonds and one club. The 12th trick had to come from the spades, but as there were different ways to play the suit, South cashed the other suits first.

Declarer ducked his club ace at trick one, won West's club-10 continuation and noted from East's heart discard that West had begun with five clubs.

Then, when South played off his seven red-suit winners, he learned that West had started with three diamonds and at least three hearts. So, West had at most two spades. Declarer cashed the spade king, led a spade to dummy's ace and, when the jack hadn't appeared, finessed the spade 10 on the way back. The spade queen was South's 12th trick.

North 03-12-20
♠ A 7 2
♥ A 2
♦ K J 10 9
♣ 8 7 4 3

West
♠ 9 4
♥ 9 6 3
♦ 8 7 3
♣ K Q J 10 5

East
♠ J 8 6 5
♥ 10 8 7 5 4
♦ 6 5 2
♣ 9

South
♠ K Q 10 3
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 4
♣ A 6 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
2NT	Pass	6NT	All Pass

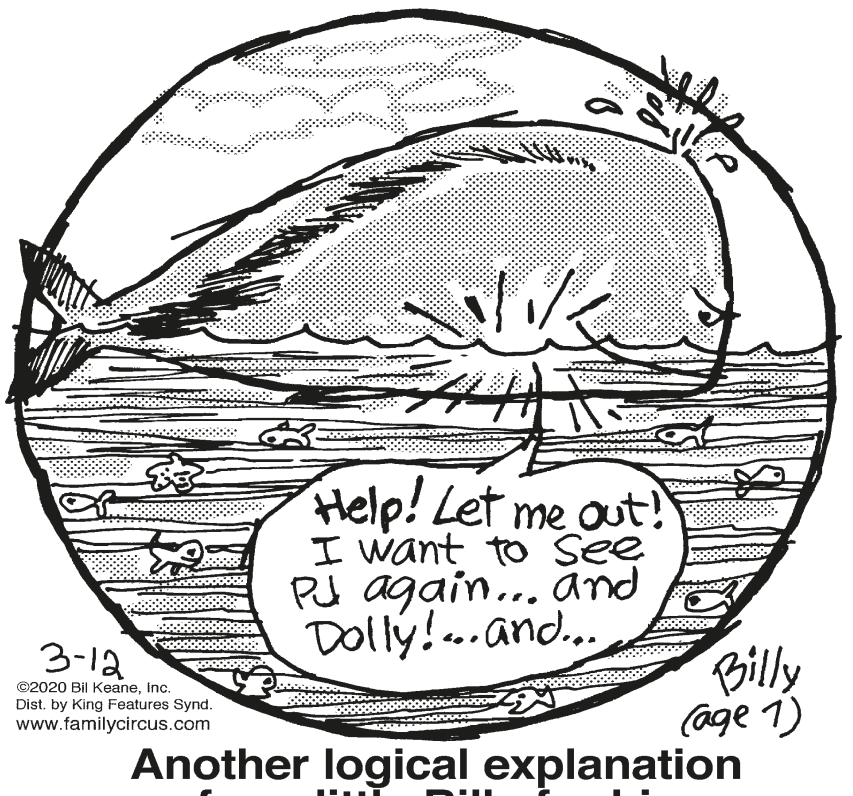
Opening lead: ♣ K

If West had held jack-fourth of spades, would the contract have failed?

No! After the red-suit winners, West would have been squeezed down to four cards. He would have had to retain the club queen to stop dummy's eight from being promoted. So he could have kept only three spades, and the suit would have run.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane


Help! Let me out! I want to see PJ again... and Dolly!...and...
Billy (age 7)
3-12
©2020 Bil Keane, Inc.
Dist. by King Features Synd.
www.familycircus.com

Another logical explanation from little Billy for his daddy's absence.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"J D H G G T E X E W R V X D K V E U H I V Z H H E U H M V H M R V, U H X R B X T O I V N H K V O U X K E O U D X W Z N U J H D B X D E."

— R C L V I D T X K

Previous Solution: "Hearing people clapping ... it's like bungee cord jumping — it's a rush; you just want to do it again." — Jason Aldean

TODAY'S CLUE: K equals L

© 2020 by NEA, Inc., dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication 3-12

COMMUNITY

INSIDE
Community B8
Classifieds B3-B5
Comics B6-B7

PETS OF THE WEEK

MAXIE

Maxie is a one-year-old female terrier mix who is looking for her "fur"ever home. She is very energetic and likes to jump and love on people. She was a little scared when she first came to the shelter, but now she loves everyone. If you start scratching her back, she will lay down and roll over so you can scratch her belly.

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has 15 dogs or puppies, and 17 cats or kittens available. Pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption can be viewed at www.sisaveapet.com

Normal shelter hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., and Sunday by appointment only. It is closed Tuesday. The shelter number is 812-273-1788 and the email is animal.shelter39@jefferson-county.in.gov

All cats and kittens are $45 off unless they are already spayed or neutered. Discount is courtesy of the Animal Shelter and the Jefferson County Humane Society.

Volunteers are always welcome at the shelter. Individuals must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. Volunteers can help with everyday cleaning, answering phones, and exercising the pets. Contact the shelter for details.

The shelter is a registered organization with the Kroger Community Rewards program. To support the shelter, register a Kroger card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter FL919.

Support the shelter while walking your dog. Use the "Walk for a Dog" or "Woof-Trax" app available through the App Store or Google Play. For each mile walked, a donation is made to the shelter.

A list of needed items can be found on the shelter website. Donations can be mailed to 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, IN 47250 or dropped off during shelter hours. The shelter also accepts aluminum and steel cans, which are recycled and the proceeds put toward the medical fund. The shelter asks that aluminum and steel donations be separated. Steel cans should also be rinsed before they are dropped off. Cans can be dropped off at anytime in a bin located on the east side of the shelter.

Those with missing pets can stop by the shelter, call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption.

Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours.

For animal control issues in Madison, call 812-265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call 812-265-2648.

CHARLIE

Charlie is a one-year-old male husky mix who can sit, shake and lay. He loves to give kisses and be scratched. He is still a puppy, so he can be pretty rowdy at times. But, if you tell him to sit, he usually calms down quickly. He is good with other dogs and even cats.

MUSIC

See Charlie's Beat in the A Section for popular music offerings this weekend.

EVENTS

March 12

CENSUS HELP AND COFFEE
- Trimble County Public Library
- 9 a.m.
- Learn how to fill out the electronic Census application
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

March 13

SCOTT ROGOWSKY
- Hanover College's Fitzgibbon Recital Hall
- 7 p.m.
- As part of the Hanover Enrichment Series, comedian Scott Rogowsky will perform. Tickets are available online through Eventbrite and www.hanover.edu/arts

March 14

IRISH ROAD BOWLING
- The Heritage Trail of Madison, Indiana
- 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Beginning at Vaughn Drive, participate in this unique Irish Sport
- Ohio Valley Celtic Society Facebook page

March 16

CENSUS HELP
- Milton Municipal Building in Milton, Kentuky
- 9 a.m.
- Learn how to fill out the electronic Census application
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFTS
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- 6 p.m.
- All ages can atend and make St. Patrick's Day crafts. Registration is required
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

March 17

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT VAPING – HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT
- Pope John Elementary Cafeteria
- 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Open to the community and for adults only, learn more about vaping

March 18

FIRST FINANCIAL DOCUMENT SHRED
- First Financial Bank
- 417 Jefferson St., Madison
- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Bring personal paperwork to be shredded in a secure and confidential manner
- www.facebook.com/firstfinancialbank, www.bankatfirst.com

INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES "THE DAY OF THE BEAST"
- Hanover College Classic Hall Room 102
- 7 p.m.

This Week's BEST BETS

Share your events
Fax: (812) 273-6903
Email: zelda@madisoncourier.com

- Watch this free movie as part of a weekly series every Wednesday sponsored by the Hanover College Modern Languages and Cultures Department

THEATER

NEWSIES
- North Madison Christian Church
- March 13 at 7 p.m., March 14 at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., March 15 at 2:30 p.m.
- Madison Consolidated High School's Theatre Department is performing Newsies, a tale of Jack Kelly, a newboy and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies" who aim to strike against the unfair conditions of their job and to fight for what's right
- Admission is available online at our.show/madisontheatre at $10 for adults and $5 for students and at the door at $12 for adults and $7 for students

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER
- Derby Dinner Playhouse
- Now through March 29
- A musical adaptation of the popular 1970's film about a talented kid from Brooklyn who attempts to escape his dead-end life through dancing.
- www.derbydinner.com, 812-288-8281

A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD
- Derby Dinner Playhouse Children's Musical Theatre in Clarksville, Indiana
- Now through March 28
- A Broadway hit based on Arnold Lobel's well-loved books, this whimsical show follows two great friends – cheerful Frog and the rather grumpy Toad –through four fun-filled seasons.
- www.derbydinner.com, 812-288-8281

EXHIBITS

YOUTH ART SHOW
- Art on Main Gallery and Gift Shop
- 309 W. Main St., Madison
- Now through March 31
- Madison area high school artists will exhibit their work. A reception will take place March 9 at 6 p.m. at Art on Main. Prizes will be awarded at the reception.
- 812-265-2923

MADISON ART CLUB
- Art on Main Gallery and Gift Shop
- 309 W. Main St., Madison, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday
- This club meets on the third Thursday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Art on Main Gallery and Gift Shop

THE ART OF HEALING
- King's Daughters' Hospital Seasons Cafe
- Now through April 6
- Selections from 21 pieces of art by regional artists on display. Artists for this quarterly exhibit include Bill Barnes, Cindy Crofoot, Harry Elberg, Lou Knoble, Harry Kramer, Belva Lowry, Oksana Pickens, Rodney Reveal, Brenda Shropshire, Elle Smith, Barbara Tompary, Carole Williams, Lillie Wingham and Linda Wood.
- 812-265-2923, artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

THE ART OF NATURE
- Clifty Falls State Park Restaurant
- Selections from 14 pieces of art by regional artists are on display. Artists for this quarterly exhibit include David Black, Harry Elberg, Sandy King, Lou Knoble, Carolyn Lopez, Belva Lowry, Pat Newman, Melissa Porter, Jennifer Ripley, Dottie Shepherd, Elle Smith, Carole Williams, Lillie Wingham and Linda Wood. Art can be purchased at the front desk at the restaurant.
- 812-265-2923, artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

THE ART OF LEARNING
- Ivy Tech Community College Madison Campus
- Selections from nine pieces of art by regional artists on display. Artists for this semester include Fred DeFiore, Sandy King, Lou Knoble, Joyce Pullias, Alice Ramsby, Linda Shouts, Barbara Tompary and Karen Wohlleb. Pieces of art can be purchased from the business office.
- 812-265-2923, artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

MOVIES

HISTORIC HOOSIER THEATER IN VEVAY
- 209 Ferry Street, Vevay
- www.historichoosiertheater.org, 812-427-2319
- **Movie and wine featuring "The Book Club:"** "The Book Club" will be shown March 14 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. The 7 p.m. showing will include a wine tasting. Admission for the 3 p.m. movie is $4 and for the 7 p.m. movie is $10.

MADISON 6
- 744 Jefferson Court, Madison
- www.madisoncinema6.com, 812-273-0722
- **1917 (R):** Two young British soldiers during the First World War are given an impossible mission: deliver a message deep in enemy territory that will stop 1,600 men, and one of the soldiers' brothers, from walking into a deadly trap. This movie stars Dean-Charles Chapman, George MacKay and Daniel Mays. (Runtime 1 hour, 59 minutes)
- **Onward (PG):** Set in a suburban fantasy world, two teenage elf brothers embark on a quest to discover if there is still magic out there. This movie stars Tom Holland, Chris Pratt and Julia Louis-Dreyfus. (Runtime 1 hour, 42 minutes)
- **Sonic the Hedgehog (PG):** After discovering a small, blue, fast hedgehog, a small-town police officer must help it defeat an evil genious who wants to do experiments on it. this movie stars Jim Carrey, Ben Schwartz and James Marsden. (Runtime 1 hour, 39 minutes)
- **The Call of the Wild (PG):** A sled dog struggles for survival in the wilds of the Yukon. This movie stars Harrison Ford, Omar Sy and Cara Gee. (Runtime 1 hour, 40 minutes)
- **The Invisible Man (R):** When Cecilia's abusive ex takes his own life and leaves her his fortune, she suspects his death was a hoax. As a series of coincidences turn lethal, Cecilia works to prove that she is being hunted by someone nobody can see. This movie stars Elisabeth Moss, Oliver Jackson-Cohen and Harriet Dyer. (Runtime 2 hours, 4 minutes)

Is reduce, reuse, recycle enough for the planet's plastic pollution?

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I am not optimistic about the plastic pollution of our planet. I remember a time when plastic did not exist and we managed OK with glass, tin cans, foil, paper, cardboard (waxed for dairy) and something called cellophane. Now everything comes in plastic. Even cans have plastic labels, and glass bottles have plastic caps.

We were told that recycling was taking care of the problem; now we learn that only a tiny fraction of plastic is ever recycled. Even plastic objects that are used for years will eventually wind up in landfills (billions of lawn chairs?). PLASTIC WILL NEVER GO AWAY. What can we do, Annie? — Plastic Problem

Dear Plastic Problem: Environmentalists around the globe have been talking about plastic and how to deal with it. Below are some tips from the Earth Day Network website on how you can reduce your plastic pollution:

"Reduce:

"Reduce your own plastic waste. Start by using our plastic calculator to track how much you use — then you can take steps to reduce your use and waste.

"Reuse:

"Bring your own reusable shopping and produce bags to markets, and avoid using single-use plastic bags.

"Bring your own reusable coffee cup when going out to get beverages.

"Like sipping through straws? Get a reusable stainless steel, glass, or bamboo one to use instead of wasteful plastic ones.

"Instead of buying water in plastic bottles, invest in a water filter and reusable water bottle(s). Bonus: it's cheaper in the long run.

"Make your own reusable cloth bags from old t-shirts, using basic sewing skills (or no sewing at all). (Find simple instructions online).

"Choose clothing and other personal items made from earth-friendly materials instead of microfibers and other synthetic fibers, which pollute our water. (Even more ways to green your style.)

"Bring a reusable container to a restaurant with you when you expect to have leftovers.

"Refuse:

"Refuse straws: It's as simple as adding, "No straw, please" when requesting beverages at restaurants or cafes.

"Refuse beverage tops. (Are you really going to spill?)

"Remove:

"Pick up trash in your neighborhood and when visiting parks and beaches.

"Recycle:

"Recycle the plastics you use and no longer need.

"Return single-use bags to grocery stores for them to recycle."

Dear Annie: I am a divorced female in my late 40s. I have been in a relationship for six years. I work full time and am financially independent. My partner takes offense if I do things for myself, such as working out at the gym, getting manicures and brushing my teeth before bed. He accuses me of not wanting to spend time with him. Am I being selfish? — Selfish Sally

Dear Selfish Sally: It sounds like you are with Controlling Charlie. There is nothing wrong with going to the gym, brushing your teeth and even getting manicures. In fact, an argument can be made that they are important ingredients of a healthy life. The fact that your boyfriend takes offense to any of this is ridiculous. Make sure you have quality time with him but not at the expense of your health and personal hygiene. If he argues with you, send him packing, and be sure to include his toothbrush.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. Go to http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

BIRTHDAYS

March 13, 2020

- Brittany Jo Hitchel

To publish anniversaries, birthdays, or belated birthdays, call (812) 265-3641 or email zelda@madisoncourier.com